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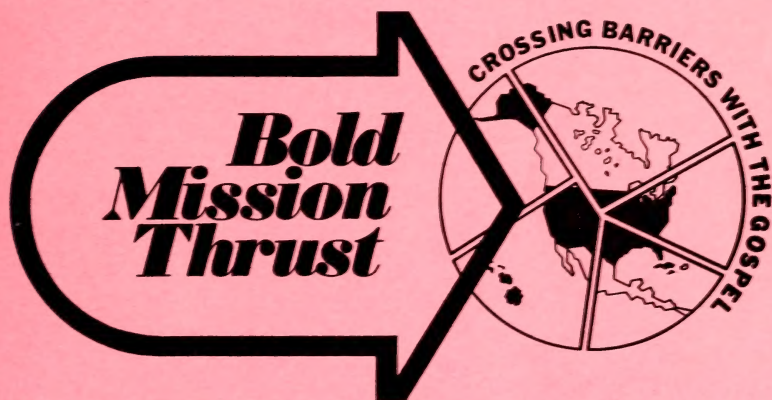
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1976

First Day Held With
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LENOIR, N. C.
9:15 A.M.

Evening Session
POOVEYS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
HUDSON, N. C.
7:00 P.M.

Second Day
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1976
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
WHITNEL, N. C.
9:15 A.M.

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Annual Sessions For 1977

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977

First Day
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RHODHISS, N. C.

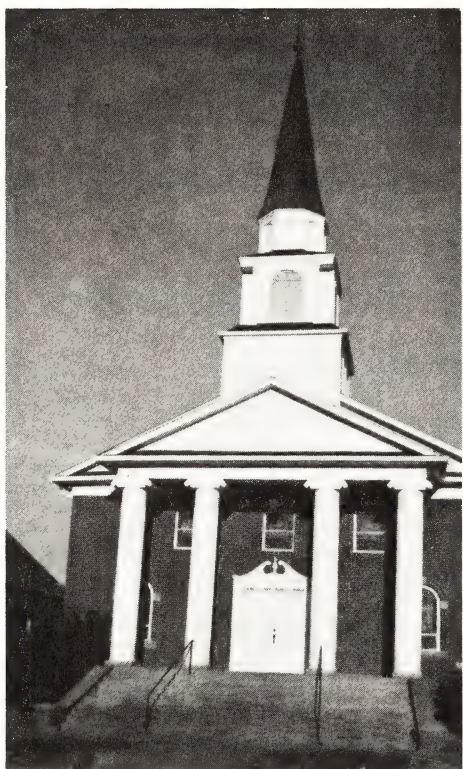
Evening Session
BATON BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

Second Day
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1977
HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, HUDSON, N. C.

Annual Sermon Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor
Dudley Shoals Baptist Church

Alternate Rev. E. R. Whisnant, Pastor
Hartland Baptist Church

(Churches Where Meetings Were Held)



**POOVEYS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
HUDSON, N. C.**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N. C.



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITNEL, N. C.

1976 MINUTES DEDICATED TO



Rev. H. L. McDuffie

May 29, 1912-
March 25, 1976



Duff Annas

May 5, 1898-
April 27, 1976



**Mrs. Roy Kirby
(Fannie)**

Dec. 7, 1907-
October 3, 1975



**Mrs. J. H. Crisp
(Hettie)**

July 4, 1897-
December 24, 1975

REV. HENRY L. McDUFFIE was born in Statesville May 29, 1923, the son of John Wesley McDuffie and Mary Evans McDuffie. He was married to Dolly Brown, May 31, 1947 at Rev. Atwell Watt's Home in Taylorsville. He was the Father of one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) White of Taylorsville, and two grandsons.

He was converted at the Beulah Baptist Church in Taylorsville, under the preaching of Rev. James Lail. He was ordained a Deacon in this church in 1949. He served as Sunday School Superintendent, Janitor, etc. Really, Mrs. McDuffie says "he held every job to be held in the church." He was licensed to preach in this church on July 14, 1957 and ordained January 19, 1958.

He was called to preach in January 1948 soon after his daughter's birth, in answer to prayer for the saving of his wife's life. But Mrs. McDuffie stated that he said it was a real call from God. Even while he was serving in the Navy he felt God had something for him to do. In July 1957 he committed his life to the preaching ministry. Soon he was licensed to preach, and later he was called as Pastor of the Dover Baptist Church in Alexander County and was ordained at this time. He served here from January 1958 to September 1960, when he was called to become Pastor of the Temple Hill Baptist Church in the Caldwell Association, where he served until his death March 25, 1976.

The church grew under his leadership greatly. The church built a new Sanctuary, Educational Building and bricked the old church and planned for a church cemetery during his service there. The church was organized in the Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union. He had a large group of men who met regularly for prayer. He was well known in the area of Alexander and Caldwell County as an evangelist, preaching in many revivals. Maxine Bumgarner, from this church, is now studying in the Louisville Baptist Theological Seminary for special mission training. She served for several years with our State Woman's Missionary Union Department. Several preachers have come out of this church. One, Clyde Bumgarner, was serving as Rev. McDuffie's Associate at his death. At the time of his death a Memorial Fund was started for a fellowship building at the church in his honor.

He was, not only, interested in the church, but he helped to get the road paved, and the mail route through that area.

Mrs. McDuffie said to her "he was like the Apostle Paul and really tried to be like Jesus. He was loving, and kind never saying harm about other people, and always interested in and concerned with the problems of the people of his church and others that he knew." The Methodists in the area said "They felt like that they had lost a preacher, too."

Patricia loved her Dad very much, but he had his rules about time, places and people in her life. He only had to look me in the eyes, and I had the answer as to whether or not I got my wishes. This was even true one time when he would not even let me have any "Bird Cards," because to him that reminded him of card games and the Scripture said "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Then, I didn't understand, but knowing him as I grew older, I can understand his thinking on this. He always provided my every need and wanted for me the best in school possible.

In June 1972 he had a very serious heart attack and was warned by the doctors to take care of himself. His last attack came just three weeks before his death.

He would say "To God Be The Glory" for all that has been accomplished through his ministry at Dover and Temple Hill Baptist Churches.

FRED McDUFFIE ANNAS was born May 5, 1898 in Catawba County. He was the son of the late B. U. Annas, Sr. and Lillie Moss Annas. He was married to Rosa Lee Fullbright, December 10, 1923 and they have four living children: Richard Allen Annas and Floyd Annas, both of Granite Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Kathleen) Lingerfelt of Hudson and Mrs. Clenard (Frances) Fox of Granite Falls. One child died in infancy. There are 4 grandchildren and one great grand-daughter. Also, one Foster daughter, Bessie Tomlinson of the home. Mr. Annas had been retired for a number of years, after working for 36 years for Shuford Mills in Granite Falls.

The Annas family had cared for over 53 Foster Children in their home. Their home was the first licensed boarding home for foster children in Caldwell County going back to 1935. While Mr. Annas was working, Mrs. Annas was preparing food, clothes and taking care of the home duties. In an article in CAROLINA FARMER, MARCH 1967 Rebekah Rivers gives us some interesting information. Mr. and Mrs. Annas have a sound but simple philosophy on the rearing of children, whether they stay one week, one month or ten years. They were always clean, they studied after school, and then there was a play time, when Mr. Annas and Richard played basketball, football and softball with the children.

There was music time in the home — time for children to share with the housework. They had a marvelous library, and the children were encouraged to learn the Presidents and State Capitals. The children were included in all family activities. They were taught to budget their money and to earn money with odd jobs. They were taken to church, and religion was discussed in the home. It took the cooperation of both Mr. and Mrs. Annas in this effort. The love of the children for him was expressed in the large number that came back for his funeral.

The Annas's loved their preachers and missionaries. This was shown in the many times they came to their home to eat. Miss Campbell and her mother can remember the friendliness that was always shown them by both Mr. and Mrs. Annas, and because of this family Miss Campbell has a deep freeze and has had many things to put in it each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Annas have denied themselves much in the way of material goods in order to go the "extra mile" for the children and the many other people that they helped.

Mr. Annas was baptized early in life and was a life-long member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was very faithful to the church and served as his Sunday School Class Secretary for many years. His was a quiet unobtrusive Christian Witness shown through his faithfulness, and in the example he held before his own children, as well as the others. He could well be proud of his children — Floyd, who has a successful insurance business, has served for many years as the Sunday School Director of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and, also, as Associational Sunday School Director. He is well informed in this field, having studied and gone to many conferences on same. Mrs. Kathleen Lingerfelt has worked through the years. She, too, has been active in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, having served in the Preschool Sunday School Work for many years, as G. A. Director and Leader in the local church, and, also, in the Association. Richard found himself a faithful custodian and builder of many things used in the various departments of Mt. Zion Church. He is a gifted cabinet maker and has helped many people with his work, including Miss Campbell, the Associational Missionary. He felt especially close to his "Dad", since they considered him one of God's miracles in letting him live, and although he was not physically able to go to school, the trade he learned from his father has kept him going through the years. He married one of the girls cared for in the home, and now they, too, are caring for children. Mrs. Clenard Fox and her husband are the publishers of THE GRANITE FALLS PRESS.

His children felt and knew his love. Most of the "spankings" came from Mama, but "Dad" backed her in her discipline.

He was a faithful friend, loved by those he worked with, a good neighbor, always ready to help out in any way that he could. HE WAS A DAD TO BE ADMIRERD.

MRS. ROY (FANNIE CRAIG) KIRBY was born December 7, 1907, the daughter of John and Cordie Craig of Lenoir. She was married to Roy Kirby in October 1925. She was the mother of 3 children — two daughters, Mrs. Carroll (Mary) Robbins and Mrs. Curtis (Rayma Lou) Robbins, and one son, John Kirby. She is survived by her husband, Roy Kirby, her 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Her life was not an easy one, but you never found her complaining. She worked for many years in the Broyhill Cafeteria Dining Room, and at her retirement was presented a watch for her tenure of service.

Mrs. Kirby was reared in the Presbyterian Church, but joined the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church after her marriage to Mr. Kirby. She became an active member of the

Crestview Baptist Church (then known as Longord) in 1939. She was active in the church, but particularly interested in missions. She was president of the W. M. U. from its organization in 1941 until her death on October 3, 1975. She was a Sunday School teacher of adult women for 23 years, and, also, served as Training Union Director, in Vacation Bible School and as Cottage Prayer Meeting Leader. She was a conscientious tither, whether the amount was large or small.

As the Cottage Prayer Meeting Leader she walked to most of the homes in her community and had prayer meeting. Her son recalls her walking in the snow with Mr. George Keyes going ahead of her making tracts and carrying a lantern. This shows her faithfulness. One of the prayer meetings held at the top of Indian Grave Gap, her son recalls going with her, and he fell asleep in the woodbox during the meeting.

She will always be remembered for her faithfulness to the mission cause of her church, which she thought was so important and during her thirty-five (35) years as W. M. U. President she never missed a meeting. She was the one that encouraged the church to share in the World Missions Conference in 1975. She called, Miss Campbell, the Associational Missionary, a number of times about this World Missions Emphasis for the week of October 4, 9, 1975, and she planned to have the Missionary in her home for dinner on the Sunday she was buried.

Instead on Friday of that week, she had a heart attack and God saw fit to call her home to her VICTORY IN JESUS, but the Church-Crestview — went ahead with the missions emphasis, and she would have said "To God Be Thte Glory." She was instrumental in encouraging the entire church to share in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and on Saturday night of the Week of Prayer they had a fellowship supper and offering. She was always excited when the goal for the offering was reached. 1975 Crestview gave the largest Lottie Moon Christmas Offering they had ever given — \$639.34, a real tribute to Mrs. Kirby.

Another one of her special interest was the Baptist Children's Home at Thomasville, N. C., and a number of years prior to her death she led the church in canning from fifteen to twenty dozen jars of all the good things that came from their gardens. One person told me, I doubt if we do this again, because our younger women do not "can things" like our Mother's did. Sure enough he was right. This year (1976) we did not have this canning done, and our Children's Home representatives said they really would miss it.

God, His Work and the Church were her first love. She was always at her Lord's business, and never put anything before Him. She was always alert for an opportunity to witness. When the convicts were working on the road past her home, oftentimes they would stop and ask for a drink of water from the "old Well." As they came to get their physical thirst satisfied, she would witness of JESUS, THE WATER OF LIFE.

About 1936 Mr. Kirby became ill and was hospitalized, and was never able to work again. Again her great faith was revealed, as she chose to keep her family together, and each of the children finished High School. One daughter, Rama Lou, became a nurse; Mary, a beautician, and John graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College with his A.B. Degree in Business Administration, and received his Master's Degree at Appalachian State University. He has been a teacher in our school system since 1959.

We, her children, remember her great love for us and her grandchildren. She disciplined us along the way because she literally believed "spare the rod and spoil the child." We went to church without fail, and if we were "bad" we got the results at home. There was no dating on Sunday night unless we went to church first. She was careful to teach us truth, and to think good thoughts. There was no generation gap between Mother and Children. Her hands were always busy in working for her family and others. For each of the children and grandchildren she made a quilt, and gave them to them on her last Christmas, a gift which will always be cherished. PROVERBS 31 SURELY WAS TALKING ABOUT OUR MOTHER, WE FEEL IN A SPECIAL WAY.

MRS. J. HERRING (HETTIE) CRISP was born in Caldwell County July 14, 1897, the daughter of the late John and Laura Griffin. She was married to J. Herring Crisp, December 24, 1915 at the Crisp home, and Grandfather, John Crisp, performed the ceremony. She was the Mother of six children: Peggy, an infant died at four months of age. Mrs. B. W. (Helena Fern) Johnson, Jesse M. Crisp, Mrs. Jake (Vivian) Curley, John E. Crisp, Mrs. Garland (Wilmetta) Crump. There are eleven grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 1 great, great grandchild.

She was converted at the age of 12 at the Sardis Baptist Church, Hudson (now, The First Baptist Church of Hudson), and from there she moved her membership to the First Baptist Church, Whitnel, and later was a charter member of the Central Baptist Church, Whitnel, where she kept her membership until her death.

Her husband, The Rev. J. H. Crisp, started preaching in 1934, and was ordained by the First Baptist Church of Whitnel, Paul Roberts, Pastor. Rev. Crisp helped to organize the Central Baptist Church, the organizational meeting having been held in his home in 1938. Rev. Crisp became the third pastor of this church and served there six years. The Rev. Crisp has served as pastor of 22 churches in Caldwell, Three Forks, and Stony Fork Associations. Some of the churches he served more than one time, and this was especially true because many of them used the "Annual Call" in getting their pastors. Mrs. Crisp, as long as she was able, would go with Brother Crisp to his churches. He served many of the smaller churches — preaching the Word. He has many friends among preachers and lay people all over this section of North Carolina. He is called on to share even now in revivals (at the age of 83) and conducts many funerals. Hearing him quote "When I Have Crossed The Bar" at a funeral is an experience your Missionary, Miss Campbell, remembers in a special way.

Mrs. Crisp kept the home fires burning and was a good mother to the children. I asked Jesse if he remembered any "whippings" he received, and he said "many, and I deserved them all, I guess." Discipline was a part of the home. This came from both Mother and Dad, but Jesse said "we preferred our Mother's, Dad's could get a bit rough." Rev. Crisp said "She was a good mother and what the children are for good, I give her credit for it."

There were hard times in those early years of the 30's and Brother Crisp said "We ate more rice than a chinaman," but they never lost their faith in God and was always faithful in their service to Him.

Helena Johnson, a daughter, had some interesting memories, which we want to share with you. The first thing that I remember about my Mother's interest in the missionary union was in the early twenties, when Whitnel First was building a new brick church. There had just been a small wooden building before. The ladies of the church and she sold quilts to buy pews and other furnishings for their church. We children played underneath the quilting frames in front of the fireplace. At lunch time, they gathered around a large table where my Grandmother and Aunt had prepared the meal. At one of these lunches, I remember they discussed the "New Invention—Radio." One lady said, "They just pick the words right out of the air." Another lady exclaimed, "Oh, my goodness — there will be an awful lots of fights and hurt feelings when people hear what other folks say about them." I told my Dad about this and he said, "it's not that way at all, and you'd best learn now not to repeat things you hear when the ladies get together."

Then, the Circle had ice-cream suppers and box lunch suppers to raise money. They bought velvet drapes, a skirt to go around the choir and a carpet for the isle. Sometime the WMU would meet with Mrs. Minnie Coffey. Our Mother drove a T-Model and we'd pick up the other ladies. We children grew up with a good warm feeling toward missionary ladies, they were always so kind to us and fed us so well.

Our Mother had a book about Ann Judson, a missionary to China, which she used to read to us before we started to school. When we could read, she let us use the book as much as we liked.

Mother loved to go to Ridgecrest during Foreign Missions Week. My younger sister, my daughter and niece all had the privilege of going with Mom and still talk about how much we enjoyed it. The year that my daughter and niece were there, they got into poison oak. Mom went into Black Mountain for medication and bought them white gloves. They had to wear these to the assembly and thought they were "so dressed up," but they really wore them to keep from scratching.

Our Mother taught a Sunday School class for many years at the Central Baptist Church until her health failed. She taught teen age girls and was very close to each one. She helped to organize the first Baptist Training Union at Whitnel, which was known at that time as the Baptist Young People's Union.

Another highlight of the year was the Associational W.M.U. Annual Conference. I remember once when Whitnel was the host, Mom made a whole bushel of cole slaw, and she cooked a week for other food she shared.

When the Central Church was being built, the Missionary Union prepared meals and served the men of the church, who did the construction. One of the first services in the church was a Candlelight Service conducted by the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mom kept her a bank to put her Lottie Moon Offering in. To this she was very faithful.

Mrs. J. H. Crisp worked in a sewing shop for many years, she loved God with all her heart, and her family. She was a good neighbor. Yes, another person that PROVERBS 31 COULD WELL BE APPLIED.

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PROGRAM

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSIONS

Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

FIRST DAY**First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1976

9:15 A.M.

NIGHT SESSION**Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 313, Hudson, N. C.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1976

7:00 P.M.

SECOND DAY**Central Baptist Church, Whitnel, N. C.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1976

9:15 A.M.

THEME: **"Let The Church Stand Up In Bold Mission Thrust"**

But Peter and John answered and said unto them, whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, Judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. **Acts 4:19-20.** But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth and said, Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. **Acts 5:19-20.**

Now therefore stand and see this great thing, which the Lord will do before your eyes. **1 Samuel 12:16.**

J. Malcolm Laxton

Moderator

Rev. H. H. McManus

Vice-Moderator

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

Missionary Clerk

Kenneth R. Little

Music Director

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**September 23, 1976****FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N. C.****Thursday Morning Session**

J. Malcolm Laxton, Kings Creek, Moderator, Presiding

Harry T. Gilbert, Lower Creek
Hymn LeaderClinton Flowers, Lenoir First
Accompanist

- 9:10 Prelude
- 9:15 Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Dykes No. 1
Association In Worship Rev. L. Ray Davis, Livingston Memorial
- 9:25 Organization
Order of Business
Recognition of New Ministers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell,
Missionary
- Naming of Committees by Moderator:
Resolutions: Rev. John O. Adams, Chairman, Mrs. Carl (Ruth)
Greene, R. L. Amick
Minutes: Rev. Ned Webb, Chairman, Rev. Charles Ginn, Mrs.
Ruby B. Carlton
- Welcome from Host Church Rev. Fred D. Barnes, Lenoir First
- 9:40 Report of Associational Missionary Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
- 10:10 Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" by Giardini No. 12
- 10:15 Organizational Reports
Sunday School Floyd Annas, Mt. Zion
Church Training Miss Patsy Moore, First Baptist, Hudson
Woman's Missionary Union .. Miss Virginia D. Teague, Kings Creek
Music Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
Brotherhood Leland Green, First Baptist, Hudson
Library Mrs. Mary Tolbert, First Baptist, Granite Falls
Life Service Fellowship Rev. Marion E. Patton, Kings Creek
- 10:35 Let The Church Stand Up
In Bold Mission Thrust in N. C. Rev. Jerry Potter
N. C. Missionary To The Deaf
- 11:05 Hymn: "Amazing Grace"—Early American Melody No. 188
- 11:10 Associational Executive
Committee Report Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
- 11:15 Treasurer's Report Jack B. Spainhour, First Baptist, Lenoir
- 11:25 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
First reading of proposed changes in
the Constitution Rev. Marion E. Patton, Chairman Comm.
- 11:40 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals
Solo Harry T. Gilbert, Lower Creek
Annual Sermon Rev. Ned H. Webb, North Catawba
- 12:30 Lunch — First Baptist Church Dining Room

Thursday Afternoon Session

Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.
Hymn Leader

Clinton Flowers, Lenoir First
Accompanist

- 1:25 Prelude
- 1:30 Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" — Elvey No. 152
Association In Worship Joe Hoyle, College Avenue
- 1:45 Statisician's Report C. C. Huskins, Lower Creek
- 1:50 Annuity Report Rev. R. B. Burnett, Whitnel First
- 1:55 N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging Rev. Edgar Cole, Clover
Message Rev. Ralph Cannon, Western N. C. Baptist Home
- 2:10 N. C. Baptist Hospital Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Meadowbrook
- 2:15 N. C. Baptist Children's Homes Clarence Helderman
Harrisburg Chapel
Message Rev. Parker McLendon, Administrator
Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc.
- 2:30 Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" — Knapp No. 269
- 2:35 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
- 2:45 Historian's Report Cade Shaver, First Baptist, Hudson
- 2:55 Religious Literature Mrs. Bill Corpening, Granite Falls, First
Message Marse Grant, Editor of *Biblical Recorder*
- 3:10 Hymn: "O God Our Help In Ages Past" — Croft No. 286
- 3:15 Special Music Youth Quartet, College Avenue Baptist Church
- 3:20 Moderator's Message J. Malcolm Laxton, Kings Creek
- 3:45 Adjournment of the Afternoon Session

Thursday Night Session

POOVEY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUDSON, N. C.

J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.
Hymn Leader

Mrs. Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.
Accompanist

- 7:00 Prelude
- 7:15 Hymn: "Jesus Saves" by Kirkpatrick No. 15
Association In Worship Leland Green, First Baptist, Hudson
Welcome Rev. Dean Harrold, Pooveys Chapel
- 7:30 N. C. Baptist Foundation Edwin S. Coates, Ex. Sec., BSCNC
- 7:45 Christian Education .. Rev. James W. Herron, First Baptist, Hudson
Message Dr. Thomas Corts, President, Wingate College
- 8:15 Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers" — Sullivan No. 46
- 8:20 Special Music: College Avenue Baptist Church
Ensemble Kenneth R. Little, Director
- 8:30 Evangelism Report Dr. Thad Dowdle, College Avenue
Message On Evangelism Dr. Richard Henderson, First Baptist
Durham
- Benediction

Friday Morning Session**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITNEL, N. C.**

J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, Presiding

Herbert Gray, Mt. Zion
Hymn LeaderMelvin Hines, Central
Accompanist

- 9:00 Prelude
- 9:15 Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" — Wesley No. 380
Association In Worship Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Meadowbrook
- 9:30 Welcome Host Pastor Rev. Hugh H. Kincaid, Central
Business and Announcements
Second Reading of Changes in the Constitution for Voting
- 9:35 Stewardship Report and Message Rev. Donald W. Ingle
Dudley Shoals
- 9:45 Public Morals and Temperance Rev. Dale Larew
Harrisburg Chapel
- 10:00 Report of Committees:
Trustees, Associational
Property Rev. Fred D. Barnes, Lenoir First, Chairma
Petitionary Letters Rev. Howard Barnes, Baton, Chairman
Committee On Ordination of Ministers and Constitution
of Churches Dr. Thad Dowdle, College Avenue, Chairman
Enrollment Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
Resolutions Rev. John O. Adams, Piney Grove, Chairman
Time, Place and
Preacher Rev. Henry C. Cooke, Jr., Yadkin, Chairman
Seminary Extension .. Rev. James W. Herron, First Baptist, Hudson
Committee on Committees ... Paul Curtis, Meadowbrook, Chairman
Committee on Nominations Joe Pritchard, Center Grove, Chairman
- 10:25 Recognition of Officers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Missionary
- 10:30 In Memoriam Service Rev. Larry Estes, Miller Hill
- 10:45 Hymn: "My Country 'Tis Of Thee" — Cary No. 487
- 10:50 American Bible Society Mrs. Bill Suddreth, Clover
- 10:55 State Missions Rev. Horace Story, Lower Creek
- 11:00 "Let The Church Stand Up In Its
Teaching Ministry Ernest Hollaway
*Curriculum and Product Coordinator, Sunday School
Department, BSSB, Nashville, Tenn*
- 11:30 Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nation" — Nichol .. No. 455
- 11:35 Home Missions Miss Patsy Moore, Hudson First

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Caldwell County and adjacent territory which are now members and any other missionary Baptist Church which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

Section 3. Each Church shall elect its messengers to the annual appointed meeting of the Association. Each messenger must be certified to in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof. In no case shall the total number of messengers from any given church exceed ten, in addition to the pastor.

Section 4. An effort shall be made by the Missions Committee of the Association to contact any church that fails to send in The Annual Church Letter and fails to elect Messengers to the Association for the Annual Meeting.

Any Church that fails to respond with a Letter or Messengers for three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from membership in the Association and so notified.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to promote, through the churches, evangelism and missions and to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom at home and around the world; to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, Christian education, and social service.

Article III — Powers and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee, The Missions Committee or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum No. 1 — ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963), shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Historian, Director of Library Services (Media Center), Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular annual meeting of the Association. Vacancies which occur during the year may be filled by the Executive Committee and for that unexpired term of office remaining until the next regular annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Director of Missions is considered as an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by

two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at an annual meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary or by majority vote of the annual meeting or of the Executive Committee Meeting, at which time a notice of intention shall be given.

Article V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees described in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the Printed Minutes and blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all of the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements on the morning of the First Session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Finance Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Bulletin a monthly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the Churches of the Association, when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistician to prepare from the Church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and to present such information which he may deem profitable in mimeographed form to each messenger when he brings his report to the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the other officers of the Association as named in ARTICLE IV, Section 1, to direct the work of the organizations or special interests which they represent; to arrange for and execute meetings of such groups when prescribed by and for the advancement of the association at large; to make a report of the organization's activities for the year to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article VI — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Enrollment, and Resolutions and Minutes, and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all members and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messenger of the messenger of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of six elected members. Each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of those to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating, Finance, Missions, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and

Constitution of Churches, Seminary Extension, Place and Preacher, Trustees with a Ridgecrest Committee and Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee, as sub-committees of the Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on Public Moras and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, N. C. Children's Homes, Annuity, Religious Literature and the Biblical Recorder, Stewardship, American Bible Society, Baptist Foundation, and Obituaries. (Those representing the Social Service Institutions will represent the Association at the conference meeting of the special institutions they represent during the year.) This committee shall appoint a Committee annually to help in the preparation of the Book of Reports — Reading Copy, Cutting Stencils, Typing and assembling. Reports must be in the Missionary's office one week prior to the Associational meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.

Section 5. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only one member is elected each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the Sessions two years hence shall meet, and the Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next Session. The Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next session shall be selected from Pastors of churches within the Association.

Section 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Director of Media Center (Library Services), Historian, Statistician, and Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and Director of Media Center (Library Services) shall be named by the Committee On Nominations at the June Meeting of the Executive Committee for Election. After election each Director shall become a member of their organizational Nominating Committee. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor and Additional Organizational Officers (Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Music, Brotherhood and Library Services) shall be approved at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. The Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees, and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. In case one item presented in the budget should not necessitate the use of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee shall have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed. The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

Section 8. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the general officers of the Association and the pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested Order of Business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of six active members each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. Candidates appearing before this committee shall have been recommended by the local church in conference.

This committee shall act in an advisory capacity in the organization of new Churches in the Associational Area.

Section 10. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, except in the initial election the members shall be elected for 1, 2, or 3 years. One will rotate off each year and will not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one year. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine

all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VII, and in the light of its findings make one of the following decisions a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the Watchcare of the Association; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if complied with the Principles set forth in ARTICLE VII; (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 11. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of twelve members, out of which will be, at least, two women, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only four members shall be elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the association or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the association; to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said association; and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

The Trustees shall authorize the Director of Missions, its Chairman and the Associational Treasurer to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, located at the First Union National Bank. The Names of those, who are authorized to go into the Safety Deposit Box must be renewed with the Bank each year.

The Trustees shall make systematic inspection of all associational buildings, and grounds and supervise all repairs, painting and building improvements.

The Associational Home receives the same systematic supervisory care as the other buildings. Maintenance and periodic check on adequate fire control equipment is a responsibility of this committee. They are to observe all the rules of fire safety.

Section 11. The Trustees will see that proper care is taken in keeping the buildings free of rodents and insects.

The Trustees will give regular inspection to parking areas, keep the area well lighted and paved, and mark off parking spaces if the area is paved.

The Trustees shall have two Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee on Committees as follows: (a) Ridgecrest Committee (b) Baptist Center and Director of Missions' Home Committee.

The purpose of the Ridgecrest Committee shall be for the scheduling of reservations, collecting of rents; supervising all activities in connection with the Ridgecrest Cottage. This committee shall work in close conjunction with the Associational Trustees to enlarge and expand the use of the cottage facilities.

The purpose of the Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee shall be to work in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and be responsible for employment and work of the janitor and all other persons employed in the capacity of caring for the buildings, and grounds. The Chairman is responsible for purchasing or appointing someone for the purchasing of janitorial supplies. The purpose of this committee shall be to look after the house and grounds, to check into the needs and for caring for same.

Section 12. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastors, the elected officers of the Association, the Missions Committee, and two lay members from each of the churches in the Association. This committee shall act as the Association ad interim. It shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At no time shall any action taken by the Executive Committee be in conflict with or contrary to any action of a previous regular session of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. It shall hold regular quarterly meetings during the year between the sessions of the Annual Association, and twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meetings have been given to all members of the committee.

Section 13. The Missions Committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of one member from each district of the Association, and the heads of the Associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Church Music, Life Service Fellowship, Church Library Service-Media Center, Evangelism and Seminary Extension. The Moderator, Director of Missions and elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational Program (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist Churches; to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new Missionary Baptist work and to promote and develop those new phases of the Mission Program; (c) to serve in an

advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) it shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.; (e) this committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association. Also, it shall be the duty of this committee to deal with churches as stated in ARTICLE 1, SECTION 4 of the Constitution; (f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties.

Section 14. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of six members elected for three years. Two members shall rotate off each year, and will not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one year. It shall be the duties of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, securing qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VII — Petitionary Letters

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. If said group of baptized believers desires to organize a Missionary Baptist Church and wishes the assistance and advice of the Association, the Moderator will instruct the Missions Committee to visit and counsel with the group desiring to become a Missionary Baptist Church. This committee shall study an dpass upon the need and practicability of such an organization and will determine whether the location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or to encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association.

Section 2. If the Missions Committee approves such an organization, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches which will examine the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith of the proposed church. Upon the recommendation of this committee the group shall proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church of the same faith and order of those holding membership in the Association.

Section 3. When seeking admission into the Association, a church must present a request for admission to the Committee on Petitionary Letters at least SIX MONTHS prior to the next annual meeting of the Association. Included with this request there must be copies of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith adopted by the body, as well as a detailed report of the work of the church since the time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program. The church shall be expected to have had a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for, at least, one full year before it can be admitted.

Section 5. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters will be reported to the Association with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10.

Section 6. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of the church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

Article VIII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-third majority vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day, provided the amendment is presented in writing on the first day and voted on and passed favorably on the second day, or that notice be given during the meeting in one year and presented in writing and voted on favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene on Thursday and Friday morning following the third Sunday in September.

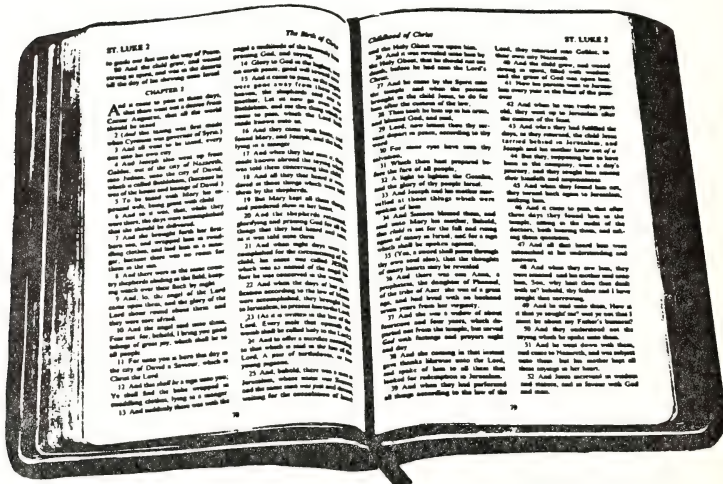
- The Associational year shall begin September 1 of each year and close August 31 of the following year.
- All questions of order shall be decided by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.
- The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 300 words.
- The expense incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing the suggested program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association or approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.
- The Missions Committee shall have supervision over the work of the Director of Missions. In case of a vacancy, the Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee a new Director of Missions be elected according to ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.
- That the Director of Missions have the freedom to call on the proper committee or persons to do what is needed to be done at the Baptist Center. That the Director of Missions have the same privilege that a pastor has in doing the work of his Church in the Baptist Center, and in meeting the needs of the Baptist Center.
- An ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS shall be presented at the Annual Associational Meeting as standard procedure, until changed by vote of the Association. The Committee on Committees shall appoint annually a committee to help ready "Copy of reports," by cutting stencils, putting books together, and helping to get out the Book of Reports. Reports must be in the Director of Mission's Office one week prior to the Associational Meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.
- The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Addendum I — ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

The Baptist Faith and Message

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and to-day and for ever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete,

infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11, 89, 105, 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15: 16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16, 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30, 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11, 16:15-16, 28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20, 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5, 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3, 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8, 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believer into the fulness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job. 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10, 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1, 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17, 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6 Rom. 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8, 14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7, 18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18, 23; 5:6, 12, 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18, 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19, 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; Col. 1:21-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14, 29; 3:3-21, 36; 5:24; 10:9, 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10, 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8, 14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5.

God's Purpose and Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness,

and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7, 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22, 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45, 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7, 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2, 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10, 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 1:2-5, 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42, 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23, 27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11, 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4 Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16, 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3, 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1, 19-28; Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10, 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10, 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6, 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27, 30, 36, 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40, 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28, 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thess. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13.

Evangelism & Missions

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1,5,9,14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7, 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3, 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19.

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the

extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20:25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12:14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9, 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7, 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1, 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

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The Enrollment Committee will be furnished by the host churches for the 1977 Annual Sessions. Each Church will plan for enrollment and the cards will then be turned over to the Clerk. Cards for enrollment will be furnished by the Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee to be appointed by the Moderator for the 1977 Annual Session.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The 1977 Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 22-23, 1977. The First Day, Thursday, September 22, 1977 will be held at the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, N. C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Baton Baptist Church, Baton Community (Rt. 2, Granite Falls) Connelly Springs Rd., Granite Falls, N. C. The Friday Morning Session of the Second Day, September 23, 1977 will be held at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Hudson, N. C.

The Minister to preach the Annual Sermon for 1977 will be the Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church. The Alternate will be the Rev. B. R. Whisnant of the Hartland Baptist Church, Rt. 7, Box 207, Morganton, N. C.

The 1978 Annual Session be held the First Day on September 21, 1978 at the College Avenue Baptist Church. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Union Grove Baptist Church. The Friday Morning Session, September 22, 1978 will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

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Preschool Director	Miss Clyde Smith, Rt. 2, Box 277, Granite Falls	28630
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Youth President		

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Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Paul Curtis, P. O. Box 70, Lenoir	28645
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. Ned Webb, Rt. 3, Box 282, Lenoir	28645
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Associate Girls-In-Action Director	Mrs. Hayes Watson, Rt. 1, Box 500, Hudson	28638
Missions Friends Director	Mrs. Charles (Edna) Ginn, Rt. 2, Box 330, Lenoir	28645
Song Leader	Mrs. Dewey (Nora) Annas, Box, Rhodhiss	28667
Pianist	Mrs. Lester (Margaret) Scronce, Rt. 2, Box 287-A, Granite Falls	28630

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Director	J. Leland Green, 310 Swanson Rd., Lenoir	28645
President	Raymond Crotts, Rt. 2, Box 361-A, Granite Falls	28630
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Missions Leader	Ira Green, 506 W. Ave., N.W., Lenoir	28645

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Director	Kenneth R. Little, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir	28645
Secretary	Mrs. J. B. Crouse, 233 Central Drive, Lenoir	28645
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	Joe Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., N.E., Lenoir	28645

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Pianist	Rev. Mike Barlowe, 119 Shasta Lane, Lenoir	28645
Song Leader	Terry Crouse, Rt. 2, Box 263-A, Granite Falls	28630

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President	Mrs. Rufus (J. Ann) Edmisten, 245 Union Grove, Lenoir	28645
Vice President		
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Social Chairman		
Program Chairman		

CHURCH MISSIONS AND UNION CHURCH PASTORS

Harrisburg Chapel	Mission of First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.	
	Rev. Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Box 550-B, Valdese	28690 (Interim)
	Rev. Ralph Gouge — Come as pastor, January 1977	
Dry Ponds Union Church	Dr. Paul J. Hopkins, Rt. 4, Box 188, Granite Falls	28630

ASSISTANT MINISTER OR MINISTER OF EDUCATION

College Avenue	Michael W. Lewis, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel	Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson	28638
Lenoir, First	Rev. Frank A. Smith, Jr., 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir	28645
Temple Hill	Johnny Elison, Rt. 1, Box 508, Granite Falls	28630

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AND MUSIC AND/OR YOUTH

Central	Rick Bailey, 320 Hibriten Dr., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Granite Falls First	G. Edward Toney, P. O. Box 507, Granite Falls	28630
Hudson, First	Donald E. Almond, P. O. Box 663, Hudson	28638
Mount Zion	Herbert B. Gray, Rt. 2, Box 159-A, Hudson	28638
Mountain Grove	Terry Crouse, Rt. 2, Box 263A, Granite Falls	28630
North Catawba	Randy McCall, Rt. 2, Box 389, Granite Falls	28630

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Center Grove	Joe Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., N.E., Lenoir	28645
College Avenue	Kenneth R. Little, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir	28645
Concord	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 568, Morganton	28655
Dudley Shoals	Mrs. Danny Ferrell, Rt. 3, Box 66, Granite Falls	28630
Grandview Park	Earl Helton, 213 Clearfield Dr., Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Martha Annas, Rt. 2, Box 466, Hudson	28638
Kings Creek	Charles Myers, P. O. Box 403, North Wilkesboro	28659
Lenoir, First		
Lower Creek	Rev. Harry Gilbert, 633 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir	28645
North Catawba	Lewis Williams, Rt. 3, Box 442, Lenoir	28645
Oak Grove	Darrell Richards, Rt. 3, Box 468, Granite Falls	28630
Pooveys Grove	Ronald Hendricks, Rt. 5, Box 184, Hickory	28601
Rhodhiss, First	Lee Harris, 818 Fontaine Ave., N.W., Valdese	28690
Union	Mrs. Dottie Miller, 766 Taylorsville Rd., S.E., Lenoir	28645
Yadkin	Mrs. Robert (Marlene) Alexander, 1803 Norwood St., Lenoir	28645
Dry Ponds Union	Cecil Baker, P. O. Box 402, Granite Falls	28630

SPECIAL MINISTRIES, YOUTH AND CHAPLAIN

Granite Falls, First —		
Deaf Ministry	Jessie Bowman, 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls	28630
Mount Zion (Bus and Children's Ministry in Worship)		
North Catawba — (Chaplain)	Major R. N. Hardin, Las Vegas, Nevada	
(Bus Ministry)		

MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

Central _____	Caldwell County Jail Ministry, Preaching, Weekly, Lenoir 28645
College Ave. — Uptown S.S. Harper Ave., Weekly, Hudson Prison Camp Ministry,	Each Sunday Night
Granite Falls, First _____	Ministry to the Deaf, Jessie Bowman
Hudson, First _____	Eastside Baptist Mission, East Hudson Trailer Park, Hudson, N. C.
Lenoir, First — Harrisburg Chapel —	Interim Pastor _____ Rev. Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Box 550-B, Valdese 28690

CHURCH SECRETARIES 1976-1977

Baton (V) _____	Mrs. Brooks Barber, Rt. 2, Box 410, Granite Falls 28630
Bethany (V) _____	Boyd Greene, Rt. 8, Box 260, Lenoir 28645
Blairs Fork (V) _____	Sylvia Bentley, 512 3rd Ave., S.W., Hickory 28601
Cajahs Mountain (V) _____	Ruby Haney, 918 Connolly Springs Rd., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Cedar Rock (V) _____	Mrs. Thomas Richards, P. O. Box 203, Lenoir 28645
Central (P) _____	Mrs. Patty Watson, Rt. 4, Space 15, Granite Falls 28630
College Ave. (P) _____	Mrs. Bleaka Blair, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir 28645
Conways Chapel (V) _____	Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, 118-D Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
Crestview (V) _____	Eula Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 26, Lenoir 28645
Dudley Shoals (P) _____	Mrs. Gene (Addie) Sears, Rt. 1, Box 452, Granite Falls 28630
Edgemont (V) _____	Mrs. A. R. Coffey, Edgemont 28620
Grandview Park (V) _____	Mrs. Rodney Arney, Rt. 6, Box 737, Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls First (P) _____	Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, P. O. Box 507, Granite Falls 28630
Green Valley (V) _____	Cheryl Whittington, Collettesville 28611
Harris Chapel (P) _____	Mrs. Karan Hames, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson 28638
Hartland (V) _____	Mrs. Larry Oliver, Rt. 7, Box 181-A, Morganton 28655
Hudson First (P) _____	Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P. O. Box 165, Hudson 28638
(Part Time) _____	Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, 487 Circle Dr., C-20-2608, Hudson 28638
Johns River (V) _____	Miss Wanda McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645
Kings Creek (P) _____	Mrs. Jerry Hatton, Rt. 1, Box 448, Lenoir 28645
Lenoir, First (P) _____	Mrs. Hillard (Helen) Underdown, 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir 28645
(P) _____	Mrs. Frances Price, 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Lenoir, West (V) _____	Mrs. Larry (Rebecca) Gragg, 522 Greer Circle, Lenoir 28645
Lower Creek (P) _____	Mrs. Peggy Whitman, 633 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Mount Zion (P) _____	Mrs. Melvin (Lib) Mundy, Rt. 2, Box 159-A, Hudson 28638
Mountain Grove (P) _____	Miss Susie Pritchard, Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls 28630
Mountain View (V) _____	Lorene Wheatey, Rt. 10, Box 158, Lenoir 28645
Mulvale (V) _____	Mrs. Kaye Clark, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir 28645
Pisgah (V) _____	Debbie Shaw, Rt. 6, Lenoir 28645
Pooveys Chapel (V) _____	Mrs. Rebecca Cole, Rt. 1, Box 340-A, Hudson 28638
Rhodhiss, First (P) _____	Mrs. Vance (Norma) Kirby, P. O. Box 364, Rhodhiss 28667
Rocky Springs (V) _____	Mrs. Otis (Joyce) Vines, Rt. 10, Lenoir 28645
Setzers Creek (V) _____	Earl Cheek, Rt. 10, Box 584, Lenoir 28645
Sunrise (V) _____	Mrs. Sue Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 43, Hudson 28638
Temple Hill (V) _____	Jean Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630
Union Grove (Part-Time P) _____	Mrs. Carolyn Lomax, Rt. 2, Box 263, Granite Falls 28630
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Yadkin (P) _____	Mrs. Robert (Marlene) Alexander, 1803 Norwood St., Lenoir 28645
Yadkin Valley (V) _____	Mrs. Gary R. Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir 28645
Zacks Fork (V) _____	Mrs. Charlotte Deal, 1320 Scenic Pl., Lenoir 28645
Dry Ponds Union (V) _____	Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466, Granite Falls 28630
Harrisburg Chapel (V) _____	Mrs. Frances Price, 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir 28645

MINISTERS ORDAINED 1975-1976

Terrell Crump, Rt. 1, Box 643-A, Zack's Ford Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Calvary) Feb. 1, 1976
Jim Robbins, 207 Fairview Dr., N.W., Lenoir 28645 (Calvary) May 16, 1976
W. W. Whitt, 220 N. E., 2nd Ave., Lenoir 28645 (Central) Oct. 19, 1975
Jerry Bryant, Rt. 4, Vale 28168 (Mount Zion) November 30, 1975
T. R. Clark, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 480C, Lenoir 28645 (Hartland)

MINISTERS LICENSED 1975-1976

Keith Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 636, Granite Falls 28630 (Concord)
Lee Church, 18 Central Ave., Granite Falls 28630 (Lovelady)
Harold Bean, P. O. Box 261, Hudson 28638 (Union Grove)

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

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 Rev. Frank Knight, Rt. 2, Hudson 28638 (Sunrise)
 Rev. M. Dale Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A-2, Hudson 28638 (Mount Zion)
 Rev. W. W. Lynes (Lower Creek)
 Rev. T. P. Shumaker, 16 Hillside Ave., Granite Falls 28630 (Lenoir, First)
 Rev. Howard Pitman, Rt. 2, Hudson 28638 (Sunrise)
 Rev. J. E. Ledbetter, 1018 Ashe Ave., N.E., Lenoir 28645 (Lenoir, First)
 Rev. George E. Williamson, P. O. Box 306, Hudson 28638 (Hudson, First)

INTERIM PASTORS SERVING IN OUR ASSOCIATION

Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Box 60-A, Valdese 28690 (Mount Zion)
 Rev. Roy Beals, 1221 — 18th Ave., N.E., Hickory 28601 (Center Grove)
 Rev. Paul Lovingood, Rt. 1, Box 550-B, Valdese 28690 (Harrisburg Chapel)

**ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT ACTIVE PASTORS
BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES**

Rev. Robert James, Rt. 10, Box 168, Lenoir 28645 (Bethany)
 Rev. Paul Braswell, Rt. 7, Lenoir 28645 (Buffalo Cove)
 Rev. Hugh Miller, Boone 28607 (Buffalo Cove)
 Rev. Mack Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Calvary)
 Rev. Jim Price, P. O. Box 5611, Whitnel 28645 (Calvary)
 Rev. Vance Triplett, Rt. 1, Zack's Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Calvary)
 Rev. Aldene Wheeler, 182 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Calvary)
 Rev. E. G. Peterson, P. O. Box, Whitnel 28645 (Central)
 Rev. Morris G. Tuttle, New Hickory By-Pass, Lenoir 28645 (Central)
 Rev. Fred W. Price, P. O. Box 5702, Whitnel 28645 (Central)
 Rev. J. C. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 161-A, Granite Falls 28630 (Clarks Chapel)
 Rev. Wiliam Quinn, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645 (Clearview)
 Rev. Ira Greene, 506 West Ave., N.E., Lenoir 28645 (College Avenue)
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 Rev. Robert Laws, Collettesville 28611 (Green Valley)
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 Rev. Lawrence Robertson, 105 Wood Dale Lane, Lenoir 28645 (Hudson, First)
 Rev. Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645 (Lakeview)
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 Rev. Melvin Maltba, 124 Echo Dr., Lenoir 28645 (Sunrise)
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 Rev. Gary James, 103 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645 (Yadkin)

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Tommy Wright, Rt. 5, Box 483-B, Lenoir 28645 (Buffalo Cove)
 Douglas Clark, 115 Melrose Circle, Lenoir 28645 (Calvary)
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 (Calvary)
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 Raymond Correll, 1260 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Cedar Rock)
 Silas Winebarger, Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Cedar Rock)

Mayford G. Carswell, Moore Circle Dr., Hudson 28638 (Central)
 E. L. Brown, 154 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645 (Clarks Chapel)
 Tommy Winger, Rt. 11, Box 343, Hudson 28638 (Clarks Chapel)
 Dale Coffey, 1902 Bennett Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37400 (Clarks Chapel)
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 Marvin Triplett, Rt. 6, Box 123, Lenoir 28645 (Grandview Park)
 Roger Watson, Rt. 6, Lenoir 28645 (Grandview Park)
 Jessie O. Bowman, 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls 28630 (Granite Falls, First)
 Howard Greene, Rt. 5, Lenoir 28645 (Green Rock)
 Tommy Green, 308 Hampton Heights, Lenoir 28645 (Harrisburg Chapel)
 Student Campbell College
 Rober Abernathy, Box 159, Hudson 28638 (Lakeview)
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SUMMER WORKERS AND YOUTH CORPS WORKERS USED IN OUR CHURCHES IN 1976

Granite Falls, First — Barbara Reece (Texas)
 Lenoir, First — Susan Raines (Youth Corps — Student, Wake Forest College)
 Lower Creek — Terry Barnes (Student, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
 Rhodhiss — Lynn Kent (Student — Appalachian State Uni.)

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH OUR HOME MISSION BOARD SUMMER 1976

Mtn. Grove — Miss Donna Gibson, who worked in the Chicago, Illinois Area — Did Vacation Bible Schools, Survey and finally served in one church for most of her work.

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE STUDYING AT ONE OF OUR SEMINARIES

Terry Barnes, Baton, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Ms. Maxine Bumgarner, Temple Hill, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Linda Miller, Nelsons Chapel, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Roger Nix, Mt. Zion, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Thomas Smith, Union Grove, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

THOSE WHO HELPED IN THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORK IN 1976

Cajahs Mountain — Miss Libby Medford (Student, Hudson High School)
Nelsons Chapel — Miss Faith Miller (Student, Mars Hill College)
Yadkin — Mrs. Patricia Harless (Teacher, Lower Creek School)

CHURCHES THAT SHARED IN OTHER MINISTRIES, AS KNOWN, IN THE ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss and Pooveys Grove Baptist Church each took a group to Ohio to work in Vacation Bible School, Survey Work and Revivals. Edgar Starnes from Pooveys Grove worked in the Ohio Area all summer, supported by the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church.

College Avenue Choir shared a special ministry through music and witnessing, as they made a tour to Canada. This was under the direction of Ken Little, Music Director. Lower Creek shared a special ministry through Music in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, under the direction of The Harry Gilberts, Music Director.

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Union Grove — Miss Diane Hall, Rt. 3, Box 184, Lenoir 28645
Yadkin — Mrs. Percy (Lena) Bumgarner, General Delivery, Patterson 28661
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Buffalo Cove —
Cajahs Mountain — Inga Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 470, Hudson 28638
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Cedar Rock — Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls 28630
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 Clarks Chapel — Mrs. James G. Brown, 106 Windy Acres, Lenoir 28645
 Clearview — Edith Haas, Rt. 2, Box, Hudson 28638
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 Kings Creek — Mrs. Charles Creger, 506 Cottrell Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Lakeview — Organist — Mrs. Marsha Barlowe, 119 Shasta Lane, Lenoir 28645
 Pianist — Mrs. Dot Coffey, 210 Clearfield Dr., Lenoir 28645
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 Mount Carmel —
 Mount Zion — Mrs. Jerry Hawn, Rt. 4, Box 434, Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain Grove — Pianist — Mrs. Celeste Westmoreland, Rt. 2, Box 158-A,
 Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain View — Kelly Kincaid, 824 Prospect St., Lenoir 28645
 Mulberry — Pianist — Mrs. Collene Triplett, Rt. 10, Box 750, Lenoir 28645
 Mulvale — Mrs. Judy Melton, Rt. 10, Box 362, Lenoir 28645
 Nelsons Chapel — Mrs. Winnie Miller, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645
 New Hope —
 North Catawba — Mrs. Thurman Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 342, Lenoir 28645
 Oak Grove — David Richards, 66 Woodlane Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Pisgah — Thelma Burton, Rt. 6, Box, Lenoir 28645
 Piney Grove — Mrs. George Greene, 109 Riverview Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Pooveys Chapel — Mrs. Donald Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 316, Hudson 28638
 Pooveys Grove — Mrs. Sam Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 115, Granite Falls 28630
 Rhodhiss, First — Mrs. Marcia Jordan, 167 - 33rd St., N.W., Hickory 28601
 Rocky Springs — Mrs. Betty Baines, 102 Redcliff Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Rufus — Mrs. Gene Clarke, 5506 Beacon Hills Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Setzers Creek — Mrs. Frances Crisp, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hudson 28638
 Sunrise — Mrs. Pat Greene, 117 Bradshaw Terrace, Lenoir 28645
 Temple Hil — Susie Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 512, Granite Falls 28630
 Union — Janet Miller, Rt. 2, Box 404, Lenoir 28645
 Union Grove — Mrs. Annie Hall, Rt. 3, Box 88, Lenoir 28645
 Whitnel, First — Betty Hall, P. O. Box 5553, Whitmel 28645
 Yadkin — Mrs. Hal (Patricia) Harless, 1014 A. Kirkwood St., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin Valley — Alan Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir 28645
 Zacks Fork — Mrs. Pat Pierce, Rt. 1, Box AA596, Lenoir 28645

MISSIONS:

Harrisburg Chapel — Mrs. Wayne Hagaman, 809 Prospect St., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Dry Ponds Union — Mrs. Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630

LAY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Baton — Mrs. Carl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 292, Granite Falls 28630
 Fred Melton, Rt. 2, Box 417, Granite Falls 28630
- Bethany —
- Blairs Fork —
- Buffalo Cove —
- Cajahs Mountain —
- Calvary — Bobby James, P. O. Box 351, Whitmel 28645
 Sherman Crump, Rt. 1, Box , Lenoir 28645
- Cedar Rock —
- Center Grove — Thad Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 416, Hudson 28638
 Tommy Seagle, Rt. 1, Hudson 28638
- Central — Earl Winebarger, 1915 Locust Place, Lenoir 28645
- Clarks Chapel — James Hartley, 293 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Daniel Kirby, 759 Main St., West, Hudson 28638
- Clover — Mrs. Jimmy Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 52, Granite Falls 28630
 Ms. Marie Bentley, 170 N. Main St., Granite Falls 28630
- College Avenue — Jennings Coffey, 1228 Spainhour Ave., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Mrs. D. W. Triplett, P. O. Box 578, Lenoir 28645
- Concord — Donald Smith, Rt. 3, Box 65R, Granite Falls 28630
 Edward Clark, P. O. Box 221, Granite Falls 28630
 Edward Clark, P. O. Box 221, Granite Falls 28630
 Walter Lynch, 627 26th St., N.W., Hickory 28601 (Alternate)
- Conways Chapel —
- Crestview — Grady Sumpter, 1120 Regal Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Bruce Clark, 816 Meadowood Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
- Dudley Shoals — Conley Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 622, Granite Falls 28630
 Gary Story, Rt. 3, Box 69, Granite Falls 28630
- Edgemont —
- Flemings Chapel — Mrs. Gregg Justice, 132 Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
 Mrs. Raxon Winkler, Rt. 6, Box 682, Lenoir 28645
- Grandin — Mrs. Rufus Eller, Rt. 1, Box 551, Lenoir 28645
 Mrs. G. M. Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
- Grandview Park — James (Bud) Griffin, Rt. 6, Box 503, Lenoir 28645
- Granite Falls, First — Mrs. Mary Tolbert, Rt. 4, Box 522, Granite Falls 28630
 Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Rt. 4, Box 151, Granite Falls 28630
- Green Rock —
- Green Valley —
- Harris Chapel — Dwight Joplin, Rt. 2, Box 419, Hudson 28638
 Roger Parker, Rt. 2, Box 416-A7, Hudson 28638
- Hartland — Tommy Marley, Rt. 6, Box 483, Lenoir 28645
 William Robinson, 148 Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
- Hibriten —
- Hudson, First — Donald Almond, P. O. Box 385, Hudson 28638
- Johns River —
- Kings Creek — Charles Land, Rt. 1, Box 436, Lenoir 28645
 Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 524, Lenoir 28645
- Lakeview — Bill Covington, 114 Waycross Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Rev. Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645
- Lenoir, First — Cecil Benfield, P. O. Box 332, Lenoir 28645
 Mrs. Ralph Trott, 520 Kentwood St., S.W., Lenoir 28645
- Lenoir, West —
- Liberty —
- Livingston Memorial — George H. Hatton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Boomer 28606
 Vilas Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 429-A, Lenoir 28645
- Loveday —
- Lower Creek — C. C. Huskins, 406 Powell Circle, Lenoir 28645
 Cecil Viverette, 716 Glenview St., Lenoir 28645
- Maple Grove —
- Meadowbrook — Chuck Hendrix, 406 Realty St., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Chuck McCall, 204 Hopedale Rd., Lenoir 28645
- Miller Hill — Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Clarence Prestwood, 1421 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645
- Mount Carmel — Ms. Sue Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 584, Hudson 28638
 Ms. Evelyn Bolick, Rt. 1, Box 116, Granite Falls 28630

- Mount Zion — D. C. Hefner, Rt. 4, Box 57, Granite Falls 28630
 Gary Miller, Rt. 2, Box 208, Hudson 28638
- Mountain Grove —
- Mountain View —
- Mulberry —
- Mulvale —
- Nelsons Chapel — Tracy Bradshaw, Rt. 8, Box 209, Lenoir 28645
 Raymond Sherrill, Rt. 8, Box 229-A, Lenoir 28645
- New Hope —
- North Catawba —
- Oak Grove — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601
 Ralph H. Reid, Rt. 3, Box 316, Granite Falls 28630
- Piney Grove — Charles Minton, Rt. 5, Box 284, Lenoir 28645
 Arnold Christenbury, Rt. 5, Box 626, Lenoir 28645
- Pisgah —
- Pooveys Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 248, Hudson 28638
- Pooveys Grove — Garland Keller, Rt. 3, Box 132, Granite Falls 28630
 Franklin Foster, Rt. 3, Box , Granite Falls 28630
 Ray C. Starnes, P. O. Box 425, Granite Falls 28630 (Alternate)
- Rhodhiss, First —
- Rocky Springs — Gaither Beane, Rt. 7, Box 290-C, Lenoir 28645
 Fred Spencer, Rt. 7, Box 335, Lenoir 28645
- Rufus —
- Setzers Creek — Marshall Penley, Rt. 10, Box 545, Lenoir 28645
 Claude Storie, Rt. 8, Box 124, Lenoir 28645
- Sunrise —
- Temple Hill —
- Union — A. A. Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Lenoir 28645
 Glen Auton, Rt. 2, Box 268, Lenoir 28645
- Union Grove — Marshall Bean, 316 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Jim Ford, Rt. 1, Box 345A, Hudson 28638
- Whitnel, First — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrold, 205 Central Dr., Lenoir 28645
- Yadkin — P. W. Greer, 105 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645
 Larry Aultman, 3115 Lyndhurst Dr., Lenoir 28645
- Yadkin Valley — Glenn Collis, Rt. 5, Box 568, Lenoir 28645
 Gary R. Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir 28645
- Zacks Fork —

MISSIONS:

- Dry Ponds Union —
- Harrisburg Chapel —

MESSENGERS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1976

- Baton — Rev. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Carl Greene, Miss Clyde Lois Smith
- Bethany — None
- Blairs Fork — Mrs. Sylvia Bentley, Mrs. Alvin Chandler (2 Visitors)
- Buffalo Cove — None
- Cajahs Mountain — None
- Calvary — Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dyson, Mrs. Jack W. Greene, Mrs. Bobby (Adene) James,
 Mrs. Betty Kincaid, Bobby Story
- Cedar Rock — Rev. and Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins
- Center Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Austin, Mrs. Claude McRary, Joe L. Pritchard
 (3 Visitors)
- Central — Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Ms. Virginia Chandler, Mrs. Brenda Greene,
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hollar, Mrs. Brenda J. Saunders, Mrs. Willard Story, Doyle L.
 Watson (21 Visitors)
- Clarks Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. Mac H. Jamison, Mrs. G. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George
 Craig, Vance Craig, Mrs. Frank Jarvis
- Clearview — Rev. Jim Robbins, Mrs. Fannie Bishop, Gilbert Hammond
- Clover — Rev. Edgar L. Cole, Mrs. Bill D. (Mary) Suddreth, Mrs. Talmadge Williams,
 Stephen Kirby
- College Avenue — Rev. and Mrs. Thad R. Dowdle, Mrs. Charles R. Clark, Ira Greene,
 Joe Hoyle, Michael W. Lewis, Ken Little, P. D. McDaris, J. O. Summerlin, Mrs.
 James Welch (25 Visitors)

- Concord — Rev. Roy Collins, Jr., G. R. Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver Bumgarner,
Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bumgarner
- Conways Chapel — None
- Crestview — None
- Dudley Shoals — Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Talley Reed, O. L. Smith, Conley Starnes
- Edgemont — None
- Flemings Chapel — Rev. James Lail, Mrs. Robert L. Amick, Mrs. Larry McFalls, Mrs.
D. S. Reichard, (1 Visitor)
- Grandin — Rev. Walter B. Vaughan, Mrs. Rufus Eller, Mrs. G. M. Icenhour, Mrs. A. M.
Jones
- Grandview Park — Rev. Dale Thornburg
- Granite Falls, First — Rev. Bob Evans, Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner, Mrs. J. B. Mackie,
Mrs. J. Mack Moore, G. Edward Toney, Mrs. Mae Williams (4 Visitors)
- Green Rock — Hoy Moretz
- Green Valley — Mrs. Allie Coffey, W. P. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig
- Harris Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Privette, Jim Sullivan (5 Visitors)
- Hartland — Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cline, Mrs. Dessie Mason, Mrs.
Sirley Sides, Mrs. Dorothy Storie
- Hibriten — None
- Hudson, First — Rev. and Mrs. James W. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Almond, Mr.
and Mrs. Lank Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Green, Mrs. Charles E. Powell,
Cade Shaver (5 Visitors)
- Johns River — None
- Kings Creek — Rev. Marion E. Patton, Mrs. Ruby Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Coffey,
Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. W. W. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton, Miss Dare Teague,
Miss Erma Teague (5 Visitors)
- Lakeview — Rev. Mike Barlowe, Mrs. Margaret Braswell, Mrs. Barbara Kaylor
- Lenoir, First — Rev. Fred D. Barnes, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clinton E. Flowers,
R. C. Powell, Frank A. Smith, Jr., Jack B. Spainhour, Mrs. Ralph Trott, Mrs.
Millard Underdown, (34 Visitors)
- Lenoir, West — Rev. James Lockee, Mrs. J. R. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore
- Liberty — None
- Livingston Memorial — Rev. L. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Coffey, Mrs. Stella Jolley
- Lovelady — None
- Lower Creek — P. O. Frye, Harry Gilbert, C. C. Huskins, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs.
Fannie Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pilkenton, Ms. Ruby Steele (13 Visitors)
- Maple Grove — None
- Meadowbrook — Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Mrs. Gary L. (Rachel) Green, Miss Nora McGee,
Mrs. Irene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Turnmire (2 Visitors)
- Miller Hill — Rev. Larry J. Estes, Mrs. Conrad Greene, Mrs. Raymond Greene, W. C.
Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Triplett (1 Visitor)
- Mount Carmel — (2 Visitors)
- Mount Zion — Floyd Annas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray (7 Visitors)
- Mountain Grove — Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lomax, Terry Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Coy
Earley, Ms. Susie Pritchard (1 Visitor)
- Mountain View — Rev. Terrill Crump, Gene Gragg
- Mulberry — Rev. Ray Walker, John F. Scruggs (1 Visitor)
- Mulvale — Rev. Hughey H. McManus, Ms. Ruth Andrews, Mrs. M. O. Warren
- Nelsons Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. Dale Matheson, Eugene Greene, Mrs. R. M. Miller
(1 Visitor)
- New Hope — None
- North Catawba — Rev. Ned H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beane, Mrs. Mamie Connolly,
Mr. and Mrs. George Hamby, Miss Regina Hollander, Dale Moore, Mrs. Hellen
Poole, J. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Edith Woodie (3 Visitors)
- Oak Grove — Rev. Gordon Pope, Marvin Bolick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Poovey,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods
- Piney Grove — Rev. John O. Adams, Mrs. Henry (Lina) Holder, T. W. Holder, William
L. Swanson, Ms. Della Triplett

Pooveys Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. H. Dean Harrold, Clifton Coffey, Mrs. Eugene Coffey, Mrs. Corinne Hatley
 Pooveys Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Garland Keller, Harvey Sherrill, Mrs. Fred J. Starnes, Mrs. Ray Starnes, George E. Williamson (Interim Pastor)
 Rhodhiss, First — Rev. E. Guy Longshore, Boyd L. Brown
 Rocky Springs — Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Singley, Mrs. Pauline Tolbert, Miss Vernie Tolbert (1 Visitor)
 Rufus — Mrs. Gene Clarke, Mrs. Amy Coffey, Ms. Floy Moore (2 Visitors)
 Setzers Creek — Mrs. Viola Andrews, Mrs. Earl Cheek, Levi M. Cheek
 Sunrise — None
 Temple Hill — Rev. J. D. Crasty
 Union — Rev. Charles Ginn, Glenn Auton, Mrs. Nettie Bolick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Ralph McRary, Mrs. Shirley Roberts
 Union Grove — Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Edmisten, Horace Bolick, Mrs. Ben Griffin, Mrs. Joyce (2 Visitors)
 Whitnel, First — Rev. Eugene Ridley, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Forrest Stroupe (4 Visitors)
 Yadkin — Rev. Henry C. Cook, Jr., Mrs. Jay Bradshaw, Mrs. D. R. Collins, John O. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Teague
 Yadkin Valley — None
 Zacks Fork — Rev. Wayne Borders
 Harrisburg Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter (1 Visitor)
 Dry Ponds Union — Dr. Paul J. Hopkins

VISITORS OUTSIDE OF OUR ASSOCIATION: 14. MESSENGERS: 239.

VISITORS: 142. TOTAL: 395.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: 51. THURSDAY MORNING: 290.

THURSDAY NIGHT: 138. FRIDAY MORNING: 202.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1975 - 1976

Baton — Built new sanctuary and had dedication service April 18, 1976
 Calvary — Ordained Terrill Crump to Pastor Mountain View 2/-/76, and Jim Robbins to Pastor Clearview, 5/16/76
 Clarks Chapel — Bicentennial was observed on Homecoming day. History of Church was read by Mrs. Mac Jamison. Costumes were worn and old fashioned dinner was served-Picnic.
 Clearview — Paved one parking lot, built more to back wall.
 Clover — Participated in World Missions Conference. Bicentennial Fair held at Church.
 Crestview — Held Bicentennial Day Celebration.
 Flemings Chapel — Working on Recreational Building.
 Granite Falls, First — Deacon Care Ministry begun.
 Harris Chapel — Mr. Doyle Landers joined staff as Associate Pastor. Began remodeling and expansion of sanctuary.
 Hartland — Rev. T. R. Clark was ordained to gospel ministry 8/22/76.
 Hibriten — Church bought additional property, enlarged nursery, put in new carpet, built Sunday School rooms in basement, started Young Married S. S. Class, started Youth and Junior Choirs.
 Hudson, First — Began a Tape Ministry.
 Johns River — Burma Estes ordained by church as a Deacon.
 Kings Creek — Dedication of New Sanctuary 11/30/75.
 Livingston Memorial — Dedication of New Furnishings 4/4/76.
 Lower Creek — Sesquicentennial Celebration 3/7/76.
 Meadowbrook — Purchased property and house adjoining church for a youth building.
 Mount Carmel — Bicentennial Celebration 7/3-4/76.
 Mountain Grove — Miss Donna Gibson went as summer missionary to Chicago, Ill. Summer '76.
 Temple Hill — Memorial Fund for "Henry L. McDuffie Fellowship Hall."
 Whitnel First — Bicentennial Celebration sponsored by WMU 2/8/76.
 Yadkin — Observed the Bicentennial and the Church's 211th Anniversary.
 Dry Ponds Union — New Baptistry built.

MISSIONARIES SERVING FROM THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AFRICA: *Birthday*
 STELLA A. AUSTIN, Baptist College, Iwo Mission, Iwo, Nigeria, Africa 6/5
 (Kings Creek)

REV. AND MRS. TOM SMALL, P. O. Box 1928, Lusaka, Zambia, Africa 5/12 5/5
 (Hudson, First)

BRAZIL:

REV. AND MRS. GEORGE B. COWSERT, 8/21 10/14
 Caixa 35, 74000 Goiana Go, Brazil (Concord)

REV. AND MRS. WAYNE SORRELLS, Caixa 386, 49000, 12/3 1/27
 Apacaju S.E., Brazil (Flemings Chapel)

REV. AND MRS. CRAIG STEELE, Caixa 1635, 13100, 2/11 9/24
 Campinas S.P., Brazil (Lower Creek)

INDONESIA:

REV. AND MRS. WAYNE A. PENNELL, Furlough Address 3/23 7/10
 6353 Glenridge Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30328 (Whitnel, First)

**HOME MISSIONARIES UNDER THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION:**

Miss Ella Keller, HMB, 1350 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309 7/7
 (Pooveys Grove)

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, 516 Main St., S.W., Lenoir, N. C. 28645 1/22
 (Home Address) (Lenoir First). Office Address: 208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E.,
 Lenoir 28645

**MISSIONARIES FROM CALDWELL ASSOCIATION NOT SUPPORTED BY OUR
HOME OR FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, BUT COMPLETELY UNDER INDEPEN-
DENT MISSIONS, WITH LOCAL CHURCHES HELPING IN SUPPORT.**

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene McMillan, 310 Castries, St. Lucia, Windward 12/33 4/29
 Island, British West Indies (College Avenue) Under Mid Mission Board

Mrs. George R. Braidwood (Christine Hastings), P. O. Box 1319, 6/20
 Port-Au-Prince, Haiti (Calvary)

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE**Our Beloved Dead**

- BATON — None
BETHANY — Mrs. Dorothy Gryder
BLAIRS FORK — None
BUFFALO COVE — None
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN — None
CALVARY — Mr. Finnley Walker, Mrs. Nora Smithy, Mr. Robert Holman,
Mrs. Vonney Benfield
CEDAR ROCK — Mrs. Velma Cantor, Mr. Earl Pendgrast
CENTER GROVE — Mrs. Maude Whisnant, Mrs. Fred Goble
CENTRAL — Mrs. Esther Hayes, Mrs. J. H. Crisp, Mrs. Mildred Prevette, Tim Smith,
Mrs. Etta Clark, Reed Potter
CLARKS CHAPEL — Mr. Haywood Clark, Mr. William J. Massage, Mrs. Mack (Mary)
Johnson
CLEARVIEW — Mr. Ernest Brown
CLOVER — Mrs. Rona Helton, Mrs. Ruth Haas, Mrs. Mamie Watkins, Mrs. Banner Hice,
Mrs. Dianne Whitener
COLLEGE AVENUE — Mr. William M. Dean, Mr. Ford Biggerstaff, Mr. G. Hill Austin,
Mrs. Sara Dowdle, Mrs. Grover Lovins, Mr. Stewart C. Hodges, Mrs. Christine
Parsons, Mrs. Emma Barnes, Mr. Wm. Thomas Carlisle, Mr. Stacy Gentry,
Mr. Floyd Goble, Miss Virginia Mayse, Mr. Carson Annas
CONCORD — Mr. F. P. Bodenheimer, Deacon, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Marcus Roberts,
Mrs. Roy McRary, Mrs. A. A. Clay, Mr. Jess Triplett, Rev. James Mull,
(Retired Minister)
CONWAYS CHAPEL — None
CRESTVIEW — Mrs. Roy Kirby, Collis Coffey, Rev. Richard Story (Ordained Minister)
DUDLEY SHOALS — Mr. Fred Bowman, Deacon, Mr. J. P. Lail, Mr. Joe Wilkie
EDGEMONT — None
FLEMINGS CHAPEL — Mrs. Lemuel McCall, Ethyl Blackburn
GRANDIN — Mr. Albert Jones
GRANDVIEW PARK — Mrs. Mary Myers
GRANITE FALLS, FIRST — Mrs. Phillip (Joann) Triplett, Mrs. Mattie Winkler,
Mr. George Starnes
GREEN ROCK — Mrs. Joyce Price
GREEN VALLEY — None
HARRIS CHAPEL — Mr. Charles Austin, Mrs. Joyce H. Childers, Mrs. Bertha Jones
Price, Mrs. Viola Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Mask Helton
HARTLAND — Mrs. Ronald Storie
HIBRITEN — Mr. Tilden Martin, Mrs. Alphia Jane Smith, Mrs. Mae Groves,
Mrs. Bertie Regan
HUDSON, FIRST — Mrs. Cletus Bivens, Mr. Glen Bowman, Mrs. Masten Bradshaw,
Mrs. Joe Colvard, Mr. James D. Correll, Mrs. Edith Holcomb, Mrs. Ruby Pritchard,
Mrs. Coy Smith, Mr. Roy Andrews, Mr. Lloyd Freeman
JOHNS RIVER — None
KINGS CREEK — Mrs. Bruce Kirby, Mr. Kemp Ferguson, Mrs. John Icenhour, Mr.
Roy Barlow, Mrs. Jesse Pennell, Mr. Don Brookshire, Mr. Roseboro Prestwood
LAKEVIEW — Rev. Paul Greene (Ordained as Minister and Deacon), Mrs. Vernice
Armes, Mrs. Lemuel Coffey, Mrs. Eugene Clark
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Our Beloved Dead—Continued



LENOIR, FIRST — Mr. Van Reid, Mrs. J. D. Turnmire, Mrs. Marshall Shell, Miss Pauline Powell, Mr. Bernard Olson, Miss Thertha Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Gilliam, Mrs. T. H. Broyhill, Mrs. A. J. Ragan, Mr. George L. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Sr., Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. D. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Sr, Mr. Stan Bantoff

HARRISBURG CHAPEL — Mrs J. D. (Lillian) Tunmire

LENOIR, WEST — Mrs. Cora Hensley, Mr. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Dovie Rich, Mrs. Maude Wallker Winkler

LIBERTY — Reatha Barnes, Daisy Pendergrast, Raymond Pendergrast

LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL — Mr. Lloyd Kirby, Mr. Coy Smith

LOVELAY — Mr. Luby Clark

LOWER CREEK — M. C. Warlick, Carl Stokes, Mrs. Beatrice Haigler, George Ferguson

MAPLE GROVE — None

MEADOWBROOK — Miss Mary Hartley

MILLER HILL — Mrs. Virginia Griffin, Mr. Coy Cardwell, Mrs. Ollie Walsh

MOUNT CARMEL — None

MOUNT ZION — Mrs. Elvie Annas, Mr. Clifford Setzer, Mr. Fate Miller, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mr. Billy Harris, Mr. Michael Annas, Mr. Duff Annas, Miss Geneva Icard, Mr. Tim Bolick, Mr. Chanie Hughes, Mr. C. W. Barlow

MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mr. Fred McGinnis, Mr. Steve Gragg, Mrs. Frances Hollar

MOUNTAIN VIEW — None

MULBERRY — None

MULVALE — None

NELSONS CHAPEL — Mr. Bill Hardin

NEW HOPE — None Reported

NORTH CATAWBA — Mr. L. C. Beane, Mr. Millard Benfield

OAK GROVE — None

PINEY GROVE — Mrs. Leonard Whisnant, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe

PISGAH — None Reported

POOVEYS CHAPEL — None

POOVEYS GROVE — Fred J. Starnes, Paul Kiziah, Clyde Tolbert, Mrs. Harold Carswell

RHODHISS — Mrs. Shirley Estes, Mr. Atles Phillips, Mr. Robert Hendrix

ROCKY SPRINGS — Mrs. Robert (Zora) Keller

RUFUS — None

SETZERS CREEK — Mrs. Mary Story, Mr. Clyde Miller

SUNRISE — None

TEMPLE HILL — Rev. H. L. McDuffie, (Pastor)

UNION — S. H. Shores (Deacon), Mrs. Rose Smith

UNION GROVE — Mr. James Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer Smith, Mr. J. Mike Craig (Deacon)

WHITNEL, FIRST — Mrs. Hoke (Elizabeth) Johnson, Mr. Robert M. Smith

YADKIN — Mr. Rosebur Miller, Mrs. Patricia Greene Hartley, Mrs. Annie Faw, Mr. Otis L. Johnson, Mrs. Margie Greene

YADKIN VALLEY — None

ZACKS FORK — None

DRY PONDS — None

PROCEEDINGS

Of The

Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

First Day, Thursday, September 23, 1976 — 9:15 A.M.

First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

J. Malcolm Laxton, Kings Creek, Moderator, Presiding

1. The Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association convened at the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, Thursday Morning, September 23, 1976 at 9:15 A.M. Moderator, J. Malcolm Laxton, Layman from the Kings Creek Baptist Church, presiding. He welcomed everyone to the annual session, and then recognized Harry T. Gilbert, Minister of Music of the Lower Creek Baptist Church, who would lead the singing, and Rev. Clinton Flowers, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, who would be the accompanist on the Organ. Mr. Flowers had used as the Prelude Thursday morning Toccata by Pachelbel, Opening Sentence, Op. 99, No. 1 . . . Van Hulse, and Speak to My Heart by Lyall. Mr. Gilbert led the group in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."
 2. Rev. L. Ray Davis, Pastor of the Livingston Memorial Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Lenoir was recognized to lead the opening worship period. He read John 4:35, and stated that when Jesus was resting at the Well in Samaria, He said, "I have meat that ye know not of." The fields are white unto harvest, and He reminded us that the trouble is not with the harvest, but with the reapers. Paul never forgot or was never disobedient to the heavenly vision. Paganism, sin, and strife are not an easy way, but God does not promise us an easy way. He did not give Caleb an easy task, but He was with him. There is still pioneer work to be done here and around the world — there are mountains to be taken, and the challenge is ours to do what we can In His Name and claim His victory. He closed the worship period with prayer.
 3. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, announced that the Ninety-Second annual session was now ready to transact business. Ira Greene, College Avenue, made a motion that the printed program, copy of which may be found in the first section of the Minutes, be the order of business for these sessions of our annual meeting with any necessary changes that need be made, and that the Messengers now registered and those that will register constitute the voting body of the annual sessions of the association. Same was seconded and approved. Mr. Laxton stated we are now seated for business.
 4. The Moderator called on Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Missionary, for the recognition of new Ministers and other workers in the association. The following had come to the Association since we last met: Center Grove (Interim)*; Clearview, Jimmy Robbins*; Conways Chapel, Ernest Curtis; Green Rock, W. W. (Bill) Whitt; Green Valley, Leonard Miller; Harris Chapel, Doyle L. Anders, (Associate); Mtn Grove, Thomas J. Lomax*; Mtn. View, Terrill Crump*; Mt. Zion, Wilbur Huneycutt (Interim); Pooveys Grove, George Williamson (Interim)*; Mulberry, Rev. Ray Walker*; Nelsons Chapel, Dale Mathison*; Pooveys Chapel, Dean Harrold*; Whitnel First, Eugene Ridgley; Harrisburg Chapel, M. Dale Larew (Interim)*; Temple Hill, Clyde A. Bumgarner, (Interim)*; and J. D. Grasty, new pastor* (*indicates they were in attendance to be recognized). New Ministers of Music, Education and Youth: Mtn. Grove, Terry Crouse; North Catawba, Lewis Williams; Yadkin, Mrs. Robert Alexander, and Mt. Zion, Myron M. Wise, Youth pastor.
- Youth serving in the churches, those attending the Seminary, and those doing a special ministry are listed in the front of the Minutes.
- Visitors outside the association, who were present, were recognized at this time and welcomed. They were recognized as they came to share in the program. Also, recognized during this period were the Widows of former pastors, who have served in the Caldwell Association — Mrs. W. R. Moss, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. J. O. Summerlin.

5. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator: Resolutions: Rev. John O. Adams, Chairman, Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene, and R. L. Amick. Minutes Committee: Rev. Ned Webb, Chairman, Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Mrs. Ruby B. Carlton, Moderator, Missionary, and Clerk ex-officio members of all committees.
6. The Rev. Fred D. Barnes, Pastor of the host Church was recognized and gave a warm welcome to those in attendance. He reminded us that the church was organized August 18, 1889 with 18 people. "We are glad to be your host today. The last time we hosted the Association was in 1963. Let us help you out in any way we can this day. Again, we welcome you."
7. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Associational Missionary for her Thirty-Third (33rd) Annual Report. He stated that this report is always one of the highlights of the annual session. He requested prayer for the missionary since she had just recently gotten out of the hospital and was not well that day. The report as given in the Book of Reports and was approved. A special word of thanks was given for the prayers, cards and concern shown during the recent illness. The theme of her message was **LET THE CHURCH STAND UP IN BOLD MISSION THRUST**. Know what Southern Baptists stand for, share the truth of what they are trying to do in sharing the gospel with the world, be counted in real Christian Fellowship one with the other, Consider every person doing the Lord's Will for his or her life "a person called of God." If the Bible is for real, then why don't we all try to live by it. In explaining Commitment this sentence was used: Christ over my Mind, boy and soul, Mentally alert In Telling More and more people Eternal life in Christ is good News — good news To all people, who will trust him.

During the message our Missionaries were mentioned, and a Picture was presented to the Association of the Missionaries that had gone out from the Association, since Miss Campbell had been the missionary. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Walton, Jr. had this picture framed for the association, as an expression of interest in the work, for which we are truly grateful. At this time the parents or relatives of Missionaries present were recognized: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Christine Braidwood's Sister, Mrs. Adeen James, and Mrs. Borth Reichard was recognized as relative of the Wayne Pennelle.

Mr. Laxton requested that the congregation stand in appreciation for this report, and in accepting same.

THE MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1975-1976

Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35. Other scriptures used were John 3:36, March 12:29-31, Matthew 28:7-9, Romans 2:11, Galatians 3:28-29, Romans 4:11-12, and Philipians 4:1-4.

Where were you 33 years ago today? Had you been born or more important BORN AGAIN? Who helped you know about Jesus? Was it your Mother, Father, Sunday School Teacher, Church Friends — just who? Who told you about people across the Sea, who needed to know about Jesus — just as you and me? Have you ever thought to thank them and tell them so? Or have you just taken it for granted, "Why I guess they know." Sometimes a THANK YOU can mean a great deal — if done in the name of Jesus, and that is the way you feel.

Many of our churches in the Caldwell Association would not be what they are today if God had not led Caldwell Association, under the leadership of Dr. O. R. Mangum, Pastor of this church (Lenoir, First), and Rev. Zeb Caudle, Pastor of Lower Creek Baptist Church and others, to feel the need of calling a Missionary 35 years or more from this day. Miss Ruth Keller (Now, Mrs. J. D. Craig, a Pastor's Wife), first served at the Call of God for some 18 months. When she went to work with the State Woman's Missionary Union a Scholarship Fund was set up to be used for those who might need to use it, who were going into special mission service, and the W.M.U. of the association is responsible for this. Then Miss Campbell came directly from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1944 and is serving still.

Your Missionary has helped to organize every phase of our work. She has taught in over 425 Vacation Bible Schools during these years, along with Teaching Missions, Training in the leadership of Sunday School, Church Training, WMU and Brotherhood, speaking in many of the churches, she has given herself to God's work, feeling a great obsession for His Will for her life. She helped in five Vacation Bible Schools this year, because she has been so concerned about every church and wanted for them God's best. Her helpers are listed in the front of the Minutes. Many Missionaries, as you can see,

have gone from our churches to share His Message to every nation, and much of this can be contributed to the work through the churches of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, challenging, teaching, and training in missions. Our Sincere thanks go to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Walton, Jr. for providing this permanent record to be placed in the Baptist Center of those missionaries who have gone out since June 1944, and also to Joanne Moore of Broyhill's for the printing under the pictures.

Sometimes we need to take a look at ourselves. Are we really what we claim to be—*SOUTHERN BAPTISTS*, when we have not given one dime to support of these from our churches in their work through the Cooperative Program, prayed for them, asked them to speak in our churches, when they have been home on furlough? *MISSIONARY* in learning what Southern Baptists are doing and knowing that over 92c out of every dollar does get to the mission fields, where over 2,700 missionaries are serving in 84 countries of our world, and over 2,500 missionaries are serving in our homeland, and over 70 are serving as Directors of Missions right here in North Carolina. *REALLY BIBLE BELIEVERS* do we practice what we preach? Are we concerned about *RECORDS*? — Every name is a person for whom Christ died. About *REPORTS*? *ABOUT HAVING A PART IN MISSIONS HERE, FOR HERE IN YOUR CHURCH AND MINE IS WHERE IT STARTS, AND THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS OUR NEXT POINT OF EMPHASIS.*

Is the *TRUTH GIVEN TO OUR CHURCHES ABOUT SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN ALL THEY DO*? I am wondering sometimes if we would want everyone to know the *WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT YOU OR ME*. We probably would like to hear Jesus say again "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone." And as He wrote on the ground and then looked up He said, "Where are thine accusers? Neither do I condemn thee — Go and Sin No More." John 8:7 and 11.

WE MAY CARRY OUR BIBLE UNDER OUR ARMS OR IN OUR POCKETS OR POCKETBOOKS, BUT UNLESS THE PRACTICE OF THE TRUTH IS FELT IN OUR LIVES DAY BY DAY, WE MIGHT AS WELL THROW THE BOOKS AWAY, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE WANTING TO SEE CHRISTIANS IN ACTION, IN LOVE, FORGIVENESS AND SERVICE.

IT IS TIME FOR CALDWELL BAPTISTS TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IN A BOLD MISSION THRUST. First, we must stand up and be counted in *CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ONE WITH THE OTHER*. We will seek to stand up and be counted in working together through the Baptist Center and the Director of Missions, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell. The Baptist Center was planned to be the Center of all of our activities, and especially including the Pastor's Conference. The Director of Missions is considered a part of the Pastor's Conference in every Association of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in all of the materials this is stressed. One of the reasons we are not growing in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association is that we have broken fellowship with one another, and when we do this we break fellowship with God. Ministers who come to this association should be told something of the type of work promoted, something about who the Missionary is. Your Missionary promotes the same type of program that has been proven and tried by other associations in our Convention, and this *UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE CHURCHES HAS PROVIDED US THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH WE HAVE HAD*. We are eleventh among the Associations in North Carolina in giving through the Cooperative Program, and yet a number of our churches do not share in this. We have more missionaries on the field than any other Association in North Carolina in special service. Our Special Offerings Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, State Missions, Associational Missions, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, and Hospital and others are increasing each year.

Your Director of Missions is human, she makes mistakes, but she would like to be considered a person *CALLED OF GOD AND DOING GOD'S WILL FOR HER LIFE*. We hope you will find time to reach Philippians 4:1-4, Romans 16:1-27, Acts 12:11-17, Matthew 27:55-28:1-20. You will find the women played a tremendous part in the *MINISTRY OF SHARING THE MESSAGE — AND JESUS IS MY SAVIOUR, LORD AND KING AND GUIDE AND IT WAS HE WHO SAID, "GO TELL MY DISCIPLES, MY PREACHERS; I AM ALIVE."* IT WAS HE WHO SAID, "GO YE, THEREFORE AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST: TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU: AND, LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD." MATTHEW 28:19-20. YES, WE MUST STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IN WORKING TOGETHER "THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, OF THINGS IN HEAVEN, AND THINGS IN EARTH, AND THINGS UN-

DER THE EARTH: AND THAT EVERY TONGUE SHOULD CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER." Phil. 2:10-11 It has been my desire *TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IN BEING A FAITHFUL WITNESS FOR MY LORD*, and then through efforts promoted by our denomination to help every Christian in every church to grow in his or her experience, and be a witness. We need to be good examples in our witness for Jesus Christ. Young people have said to me — "What am I to believe? — What am I to practice? Who am I really to follow? I am told that *JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY*, but I do not see this practiced at home, I do not see this practiced in the business world, I really do not see this practiced in the church — *SO, IF THE BIBLE IS FOR REAL — THEN WHY DO WE NOT TRY TO LIVE BY IT?* Yes, I say again, we carry it under our arms, we study it in Sunday School and we have had some marvelous lessons there, we hear it preached, we share it in our prayer experiences, we have extra Bible Studies in groups, we preach it in Revivals — Why are people not responding to its message? Is it too difficult to live by? I am glad that *my parents, my Mother in particular, help me to see that it WAS THE ONLY BOOK TO REALLY TRY TO LIVE BY.*

Caldwell County Baptists can be proud that in 43 of our churches last year — Oct. 4-8, 1975, we stood up in a Bold Mission Thrust. During the week we had a total of 20,248 in attendance, with an average attendance of 8,375, 187 rededications of life, 152 conversions; and 87 subscriptions to our HOME MISSION AND COMMISSION magazines. Cost \$4,300. 12c per mile was paid for expense in use of car, Expenses paid to the Missionaries was \$2,437.19, and then a small honorarium extra of \$35.00 each. Posters cost \$103.04, Newspaper Advertisement \$264.00, \$100.00 for pictures taken at Mission Fair and other times, was paid for by your Missionary, Miss Campbell. Inserts for Church bulletins was provided the churches who wished to use them. College Avenue, Hudson First and Lenoir First provided a meal for Pastors and Missionaries at a very small nominal cost, when we had our special meetings together. Our missionaries spoke to 30 other groups beside the churches, were used on the Radio and in some of the schools. *TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR ALL THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS NAME THIS WEEK, AND THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING REACHED AN ALL TIME HIGH OF \$78,810.71 FOR WORLD MISSIONS.*

Caldwell Association through the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, had special programs promoted, which will be reported in their reports. We have been grateful for our leadership; Malcolm Laxton, Moderator; Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator; Miss Nelda Moore, Office Helper; Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director; Patsy Moore, Church Training Director; Miss Virginia Dare Teague, WMU Director; Leland Green, Brotherhood Director and Ray McCall, R. A. Director; Ken Little, Music Director; Rick Patton, Life Service Fellowship Counselor, and all the other officers, who shared in any way in helping us tsee our "growths" or "failures" this year. We have had a good spirit through the organizations working together. The committees have been faithful in planning for this meeting, and for this we are grateful. Miss Nelda Moore will be completing her work September 30, 1976 to stay at home and take care of her sister, Debbie. We wish that we had space to name all those who have helped everytime that we put out the CALDWELL CALLER — Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. Lauretta Palmer, Mrs. Brown, Ruby Steele, Dare Teague, Maggie Sue Tuttle, Fannie Oxford, Libby Medford and others.

Your Missionary helped in 5 Vacation Bible Schools serving as Director, and teaching sometimes the Youth, but most of the times an Adult Bible Study Class. This is always an exciting experience. She has taught 26 Mission Studies, both Home and Foreign, prepared a Bicentennial Message *ON THE EFFECTS OF CHRISTIANITY ON OUR EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY* and given it in 16 Churches and Clubs. She has prepared programs for banquets, and helped in the planning of all the efforts promoted. We feel that all of this was profitable weeks of service for our Master. Also, we prepared and sold over \$300.00 worth of VBS Material, which could be used in the churches. This is a tremendous help for those who do not have office equipment and help to work with in the local church. *THE CALDWELL BAPTIST CALLER* was sent out to 1,773 people every two months, along with other promotional materials as needed. The office sent out the Pastor's Conference Notices each month.

The Missionary serves as Chaplain for the Home Life Department and the General Lenoir Woman's Club Meeting, and has shared a Devotional with the Senior Citizens Group of Lenoir. We have appreciated the faithfulness of our Treasurer, Mr. Jack B. Spainhour, and, also, the much work that Nora McGee, as Chairman of Ridgecrest

Committee was able to get done on the Ridgcrest Cottage. It is now being used, for which we are grateful.

It has been the Missionary's privilege to share in the Dedication of the Kings Creek and Baton Baptist Sanctuaries, and of the New Furnishings at Lavingston Memorial; to share in the Sesiquicentennial Program of the Lower Creek Baptist Church, and many of the Bicentennial programs.

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: First Baptist Church, Hickory — Creative Arts Festival, 3 special services that they had with Dr. Jack Taylor, Miss Bertha Smith, and I taught their Home Mission Study TOMORROW STARTS TODAY. Have served on the State WMU Executive Board (3 regular meetings and 1 special finance meeting), attended 3 meetings of Reg. 7 Directors of Missions. Taught SICK AND YE VISITED ME at Icard's Grove, Catawba River Association, and Oxford Memorial, Alexander Association. Attended state VBS Clinic, and Directors of Missions Meeting, Wingate College; Homes for Aging meeting, Asheville; Hospital meeting, Boone; Sunday School Enl.:Imp. meeting with Burrell Lucas, State Sunday School Director, Statesville; Shared in 7 churches in a World Missions Conference in the West Chowan Association, Kelford Baptist Church, Rev. Donald McManus, Pastor, Host Church. Shared in an UP-DATE CONFERENCE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS April 12-15, 1976, Nashville, Tennessee as guest of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Attended Millers Creek Church, North Wilkesboro, for Worship Service. Was on the CAM (Convention Associational Missionary) Committee, and had the privilege of meeting with Dr. Cecil Ray and the State Convention Staff at Camp CaRAway in connection with our N. C. Baptist Work. Gave the Devotional for the Stewardship meeting held in Morganton. Shared at Calvary Baptist Church in honoring The Bill Gobles, Director of Missions, on his 10th Anniversary. Also, shared a page in a Book of Letters presented to him. Attended worship services and Sunday School at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

IN THE ASSOCIATION: Spoke for MINISTERS AND WIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER AT Lower Creek Baptist Church. Responsible for the World Missions Conference and special meetings, shared in every organizations programs through promotion etc., Sat on the Ordination Committee for Junior Clark from the Hartland Baptist Church, and was asked to share in the Ordination Service of Jerry Bryant of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Did much visiting in the hospital, nursing homes, and in the interest of witnessing.

Thank you so much for the many prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and other remembrances that came my way during my recent illness, and for the strength that has been mine to be able to work on this Book of Reports that you might have it today. For Flemings Chapel and Pooveys Chapel Church, Union, Lenoir First Sunday School Class and Bible Study Group who did special things for me during the year, as your Associational Missionary. Many thanks to all who have prayed, given and had any part in the work.

I have tried to serve every church that would let me share — and want to continue to stay in God's Will For My Life. One cannot put on a piece of paper all that one tries to do, but these are a few of the things that GOD HAS LED ME THROUGH. We started our 33rd year June 1, 1976, and your Mission Dollars and prayers have made it all possible.

ARE WE AS GRATEFUL AS WE SHOULD BE? THESE THOUGHTS CAME AFTER WATCHING SOME OF THE WORLD VISION TELETHON PROGRAM. MAY THEY SAY SOMETHING TO EACH OF US.

1. TONIGHT I HAVE A BED
TONIGHT I HAVE FOOD TO EAT
TONIGHT I HAVE GOOD WATER TO DRINK
THANK YOU GOD FOR THESE!!!!
2. TONIGHT I AM BLESSED WITH FRIENDS
TONIGHT I HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO
TONIGHT I'M NOT TOO BUSY
TO SAY "THANK GOD FOR YOU."
3. I KEPT HEARING-WATER CLEAN WATER IS NEEDED
ALL AROUND THE WORLD, AND THIS WE MUST SHARE
WE, TOO, CAN SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE
AS "THE REAL WATER OF LIFE" WE UNFURL.
4. FOR WATER BRINGS LIFE TO PEOPLE
TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
AND MANY WILL NEVER MAKE IT
UNLESS YOU AND I ARE WILLING TO SHARE.

5. JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE (BOTH SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL)
THIS, TOO, IS NEEDED TODAY
BUT WE MUST BE WILLING TO SHARE. IT
YES, TO GIVE THIS MESSAGE AWAY.
6. WE'LL GIVE IT BECAUSE WE CARE
WE'LL GIVE IT IN ORDER TO SHARE
FOR WITH MILLIONS THE WORLD AROUND
A GOOD HEAL HAS NEVER BEEN THEIRS.
7. DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT?
IT'S NECESSARY TO TRAVEL, YOU KNOW
AND YOU CANNOT ENTER A COUNTRY
UNLESS YOUR PASSPORT YOU CAN SHOW.
8. WHAT ABOUT YOUR PASSPORT FOR ETERNITY
HAVE YOU MADE JESUS — YOUR LORD?
UNLESS YOU'VE TRUSTED HIM AS YOUR SAVIOUR
YOUR PASSPORT WILL REALLY BE VOID.
9. DON'T LET THIS MEETING PASS
IF YOU ARE NOT READY TO GO
BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU SO MUCH,
HE DIED TO MAKE IT SO.
YES, FOR YOU TO BE READY TO GO —
TO MEET YOUR MAKER, THE MASTER — JESUS CHRIST.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Missionary

8. The musicians were recognized for a congregational hymn "Come Thou Almighty King."
9. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, introduced the reports of the Organizations in the Association. Floyd Annas was recognized for the Sunday School report, and he made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He stated that the purpose of the Sunday School was for reaching and teaching people, and that he hoped the coming year would be a year of growth in each of the churches. October 31st — High Attendance Day, was emphasized. We want more people in Sunday School on that day than ever before. Try to have, at least, 70% of your enrollment present. The Sunday School organization of the association exists to help you do what every New Testament Church ought to do—reach people for Bible Study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Reaching people and involving them in purposeful Bible Study has made progress in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association this year.

Our goal for High Attendance Day November 2, 1975 was 10,235. We reached 10,121, only 114 short with all the churches reporting. Our Association ranked eighth in the 80 associations in the State of North Carolina in attendance.

A big event this past year was a visit to our Association by Dr. A. V. Washburn, Secretary of the Sunday School Department S. B. C. He spoke at the Sunday School Rally, April 3, 1976, at the First Baptist Church of Hudson. This was the Kick Off Meeting for the Associational Sunday School Director-Led Enlargement and Improvement Campaign. The Campaign was a tremendous success with 15 churches participating. The churches participating were: Cedar Rock, Clover, College Avenue, Concord, Dudley Shoals, Grandin, Granite Falls First, Hudson First, Lakeview, Meadowbrook, Mt. Zion, Mulvale, Piney Grove, Union, and Yadkin. The churches shared six hundred and forty five (\$645.00) dollars in this project. The cost of the Enlargement/Improvement Campaign from our State Sunday School Department from State Missions was \$1,875.00, plus meals and mileage of \$474.84 or a total of \$2,349.84. Miss Campbell shared extra in having some pictures made, as a part of the future history of our Sunday School Work in the Caldwell Association. \$386.60 of the \$645.00 was sent to the State Sunday School Department to share in their part of the expense. The other was used for the meal on Saturday night at the First Baptist Church, Hudson, some Action Material Booklets for a couple of our churches and expenses in connection with the campaign. So, we believe that our churches should share more in our State Mission Offering and through the Cooperative Program, because this is a way that they help us to do a better job of Bible Teaching in and through the Churches of North Carolina.

We had an increase in the number of churches attending the Vacation Bible School Clinic this year. People were present from 39 churches with an attendance of 192 on the first night, May 3rd, at Lower Creek Baptist Church, and 114 the second night, May 4th, at the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls. The Total Attendance was 306.

Another First for our Association this year was the Pastor-Director Sunday School Planning Workshop held August 7th, at the Baptist Center. The Pastors and Directors were led in planning Sunday School work for the coming year by Rev. Fritz Hemphill of Hickory. A total of 42 years in attendance from 23 churches. The Association provided the evening meal out of the Sunday School Budget for the year, which seemed to be much appreciated by those sharing.

In this Bi-Centennial Year of 1976 one of the emphases will be "Reach Out '76," an effort to reach, teach, and win more people to Christ by increasing our Sunday School Enrollment 7.6%.

Again this year we are participating in the Convention Wide High Attendance Day set for October 31st. Our Goal is 70% of the Sunday School Enrollment.

This year our reports from the churches show that we had 60 Church Schools and one Mission Vacation Bible School. The total VBS Enrollment was 7,822, which is a decrease of 521 over 1975.

Our reported Sunday School Enrollment is 14,108, which is a decrease of 475 over 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director

10. In the absence of Miss Patsy Moore, Church Training Director J. M. Laxton, Moderator, entertained a motion to accept her report as given in the Book of Reports. Same was made and approved.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Our Church Training year began brightly in 1976. The scene was "M" Night. Hudson First, hosted a gathering of 613 persons from 31 churches. It was a night to remember. Under the direction of Herb Gray from Mt. Zion, eight churches combined their talents to present the inspiring musical, "By My Spirit." Miss Olive Lawton, retired missionary from China, thrilled and stirred our souls with the evening message. Rocky Springs received the Efficiency Banner with the most members present of all Church Training groups with the membership up to 100. The Efficiency Banner, for most members present for churches with over 100 enrolled, went to Union Grove. Union Grove, also, received the Attendance Banner for the most present.

Youth Night was held on March 27, 1976 at the First Baptist Church in Whitel. 141 persons were present from 20 churches. Small group conferences were conducted around the theme, "God's Will-Mine." Revitalized this year was the Youth Bible Drill and the Youth Speakers' Tournament. Cindy Knight, Hudson First, and Ronnie Curtis, Baton, competed in the Speakers' Tournament with Ronnie Curtis taking the top award. From Hudson First, Marcella Sullivan, Lynn Crump, Kelly Tabet, Jeffrey Almond, Toni Crump, Tammy Coffey and Cindy Kincaid competed in the Bible Drill with Jeffrey Almond placing first. The Folk-Musical Group, 1-2-3 Infinity from Appalachian State University, Boone, concluded the program with music and testimonies.

The Associational Children's Bible Drill was conducted as part of the Brotherhood Mission Rally at Hudson First on May 18, 1976. Associational winners were: Jeffrey Holman, Reggie Holman, Angie Hood, Baton; Ladonna Beard, Tina Beane, Union Grove; and Patty Parson, Bible Gospel Baptist Church. All of these were, also, winners in the State Drill, which was held at Fruitland on June 5, 1976.

We especially appreciate the work done by Mrs. Ruth Greene in the Children's Bible Drill, and by Mrs. Evelyn Horrell in her work with the Church Training Director in planning for Youth Night. The association expresses its appreciation to Miss Patsy Moore, who served as Church Training Director during the year, but who is going to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for graduate study.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy A. Moore, Director, Church Training

11. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, W. M. U. Director, was recognized by the Moderator for this report. Miss Teague stated that we had had a good year in our W. M. U. work and that we give God the praise and honor. She stated that we had had a special activity for the WMU each quarter, and having Miss Olive Lawton and

Miss Martha Franks, retired Missionaries, share in our activities had been a real treat. She made a motion which was approved to accept the WMU Report, as found in the Book of Reports.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

In 1975-76 Southern Baptist emphasized Freedom and Liberty. The denominational theme, "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" spoke to the emphasis on freedom. Religious freedom has been a vital part of the history of our nation. Many of the Woman's Missionary Unions of our Association sponsored special Bicentennial Services, involving all age level organizations.

In reviewing and evaluating organizational efforts in a given year, there are often feelings of rejoicing as well as regrets. Our Associational Woman's Missionary Union efforts in the past year have created both. It is with regret that we notice little increase in membership within our organization. But more deistressing, is the lack of work with our youth and children in our churches. At present there are 47 churches and 1 mission in our Association with Woman's Missionary Union Organizations, five (5) of which have no youth organizations.

Now let us rejoice as we look at the work accomplished to His glory during the past year.

The Woman's Missionary Union year was launched with the Leadership Conference, September 29, 1975, at the Whitel First Baptist Church. The conferences were led by the Associational Directors and their Assistants. 29 Churches from our Association and one from Alexander Association represented 160 present, which is one of the largest groups that we have had in a number of years.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Executive Council met quarterly for planning and evaluation. A special meeting was called to plan the Associational Calendar for the year.

On October 5, 1975 the Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood were co-sponsors of the World Missions' Fair at Harris Chapel Church. This was in cooperation with the World Missions Conference held in the Association October 4-9, 1975. Booths representing all areas of our mission work over the world were manned by the missionaries from the different areas. The people were able to meet the missionaries and ask questions about their work. Around 450 attended.

On November 13, 1975 the Acteens of the Association sponsored a tea honoring our Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. George B. Cowser, Rev. and Mrs. Craig Steele, and Miss Stella Austin, who would soon leave for their mission fields. A love offering of \$761.88 was given by the churches in the association to be shared equally by the missionaries, giving each \$253.96. The George Cowser family entertained the group by singing, and one of their daughters played the guitar.

The Acteen Associational Banquet was held February 9, 1976 at College Avenue Baptist Church. The Theme, "America, Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was directed by Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., Associational Director and Mrs. L. J. Ford, Associate Director. Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteen Director, was the speaker and brought a tremendous challenge on "Finding and Doing God's Will" for your lives. Miss Campbell, Associational Missionary, even had some "pet rocks" sending out special messages. 224 from 24 churches were present.

The Associational Prayer Retreat for Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women was held February 12, 1976, at the Baptist Center under the direction of Mrs. Ned Webb, Baptist Women's Director. Miss Olive Lawton, Retired Missionary from China and Taiwan led us in this retreat. Ninety-three from twenty of our churches were present.

On April 12, 1976 the Annual W. M. U. Meeting met with the Yaddin Baptist Church with a Bicentennial emphasis. The church was lit by kerosene lamps and other antique items were used throughout the church. The ladies came dressed in Bicentennial dress. The Theme for the meeting was "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." Speakers were Miss Pat Ritchie, State Girls-In-Action and Missions' Friends Director, and Mrs. Lin (Faye Tunmire) Fincannon, former missionary to the Philippines. Her husband, Dr. Lin Fincannon, also, brought a brief message and led in prayer. Missionaries pictures that had gone out from the Caldwell Association since 1944 were displayed in the vestibule of the church, and refreshments were served by the host church.

The Officers for 1976-1977 were elected and installed by Miss Pat Ritchie and are listed in the front of the Minutes.

Recognition for Special Achievement was given by the Associational Director, Miss Teague. **DISTINGUISHED 1975-1976** — Caldwell Associational W. M. U. and Cedar

Rock Church W. M. U. MERIT FOR 1975-1976 — Clover, Hudson First, Union, Lower Creek and Yadkin. 122 were present from 21 churches.

The Associational Girls-In-Action Rally was held May 10, 1976 at the Lower Creek Baptist Church directed by Mrs. Harry LaFevors, Associational Girls-In-Action Director and Associate Director, Mrs. Charlene Watson. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Associational Missionary, spoke on the theme "America For Christ," led in recreation, and let the girls share in answering questions concerning the growth of G. A.'s through the years. 305 were present from 24 churches in the association.

May 17, 1976 The Baptist Young Women's Banquet met at the North Catawba Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Richard Brittain, Associational B. Y. W. Director, and Mrs. Gary Story, Associate Director. Miss Martha Franks, Retired Missionary to China, brought the special message, although a number of the churches were represented on the program. There were 168 present from 23 Churches.

Pooveys Chapel Church was again the scene of the Girls-In-Action Day Camp June 5, 1976. The Camp had been planned by Mrs. Harry LaFevors, G. A. Director and Mrs. Charlene Watson, Associate Director. However, Mrs. LaFevors had moved to Statesville and so the new G. A. Director for the Association Miss Sara Moore of the Clover Baptist Church, Mrs. Watson, and Miss Campbell, Associational Missionary, carried on with the marvelous help of the women from the Pooveys Chapel Church, and others who shared in conferences, which were very much appreciated.

It was a day of singing, Mission Study, Crafts, Bible Stories and Recreation. Miss Olive Lawton was the Missionary Speaker. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Missionary, shared in the closing council. Awards was given to each who attended. There were 104 in attendance from 16 churches.

The following Associational Officers attended the State Leadership Conference at Fruitland, August 20-21, 1976: Misses Dare Teague, Director, Nora McGee, Associate Director, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Missionary, Sara Moore, G. A. Director, and Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., Acteens Director.

The Associational Officers were represented at the WMU Annual Session in Greensboro March 16-17, 1976 and the W. M. U. Week at Ridgecrest, August 7-13, 1976.

The Church Letters record that 47 Churches and 1 Mission have a W.M.U. Program with 223 W.M.U. Organizations and an enrollment of 3,116.

Baptist Women in 47 Churches with 55 organizations and 1,067 enrolled. Baptist Young Women in 27 Churches with 30 organizations and 314 enrolled. Acteens in 38 churches with 43 organizations and 457 enrolled. Girls-In-Action in 39 churches with 49 organizations and 611 enrolled. Mission Friends in 35 churches with 40 organizations and 441 enrolled.

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, AND AGAIN I SAY REJOICE." Phil. 4:4.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Dare Teague, W.M.U. Director

12. Kenneth Little was recognized by the Moderator for the Music Report. He made a motion that the Report in the Book of Reports, along with some additional information he was presenting be made the report of the Music. Same was approved. He stated that we need training in singing, and in leading, and the Music Department of the Association would be happy to help any church in any way possible.

MUSIC REPORT

1975-1976 was not an eventful year for associational music. There were no large emphases as in past years. We had several choirs participate in the statewide choir festivals — College Avenue and Lower Creek, and this was a real learning and sharing experience for the choirs who attended. College Avenue and Lower Creek also took their choir group on a summer tour, which proved very profitable. Out of the 66 churches and 2 missions there are only 6 churches listed without an elected music director. He stated that only 6 churches listed no elected music director. This has been a year of discovery for the Associational Music Committee in that we have been learning of the needs in the individual churches. Here are some of the things we learned.

1. Music ideals have been changing. There seems to be a trend back to some of the more gospel type music. We have learned also that if this music is done correctly and to the best of our abilities it is very worthy and worshipful.
2. Each Church is different in its needs, abilities and wants in church music. Our desire is to meet these needs.

3. The congregation is the largest music organization in the church and is the most neglected. To meet the needs of a singing congregation will be of prime importance in the associational music program for the coming year.

In place of mass training in 75-76 we offered each church help on an individual basis. Only one church is taking advantage of this. We are again offering this help. Any church who wishes to have the Associational Music Committee come and help you with your music program should call Ken Little or one of the Music Committee, listed in the front of the Minutes. We will sit down with you and help you to know what your needs are and how we can help you to do it to the best of your ability.

Some of the Directors got together several times and discussed the work of Music in the Association. The Music Director has been responsible for planning the music for this annual session and has tried to use as many groups as possible. They have helped with the Vacation Bible School Music for the worship program through the clinics, World Missions Conferences, and other activities, and at other times when called on.

Pastors do not preach without preparation, teachers do not teach without preparation and we should not expect to sing our best without preparation. Let us pray and work together with a desire to do more in the coming year in this very important part of our entire church program.

The enrollment received from Letters from the Churches are as follows: Preschool Children 204; Children — 718; Youth — 732; Adult — 1,291; Handbell Ringers 50; Vocal Ensemble 153; Instrumental Ensembles 55; Total enrollment 3,500 with 2,190 average weekly attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth R. Little, Music Director

13. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Leland Green, Associational Brotherhood Director, for his report. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then called attention to Psalm 1, and stated that we need men who will stand boldly. They have held quarterly meetings of the officers, and held a workshop and rally.

BROTHERHOOD (BAPTIST MEN AND RA) REPORT

Our Brotherhood Officers were invited into six of our Associational Churches this year. These men spoke to Baptist Men and R. A. Leadership at Lenoir First, Union Grove, Hudson First, Lower Creek, Zacks Fork and Rhodhiss First. We deeply appreciate these churches who asked us to help with their Brotherhood work.

Our Brotherhood workshop was one of the best ever. We met at Hudson, First with 67 present from 12 churches in our Association and 1 church represented from the Alexander Association.

We had 168 men and boys from 15 churches attend our R. A. Conclave on November 3, 1975 at the College Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. George Cowser, Missionary to Brazil, gave a very fine presentation of his work in that county. Food that was left over was sent out to the Bethel Colony of Mercy, and was greatly appreciated.

Wayne Austin, Hudson First, was elected President of the group and Tim Kirby, Clover was elected Secretary of our Associational Royal Ambassadors.

We had more than 100 boys competing in the summer R. A. Track Program. More than half of these were ribbon winners.

The Brotherhood this year sponsored a Missions Rally for all families at Hudson, First on May 18th. The Rev. Troy Bennett, Missionary from Lebanon (now in Bangladesh) brought a very inspiring message to the approximately 75 in attendance from 13 churches. The Children's Bible Drill, a part of the Church Training Program was held on this night, which shows the cooperative spirit that we have among the organizations of our association.

Mr. Walter Ford, Union Grove and Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Ridley, Whitnel First Baptist Church, shared in the building of a church in Antigua, St. John's, one of the British West Indies Islands in the East Caribbean. Rev. Robert L. Clegg, Pastor of the Reavis Memorial Church, High Point, led the group, which was sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board and the N. C. Convention's Brotherhood Department. Each person who went had to be responsible for their own travel. The Church, when completed, will seat about 250 people. The women who went conducted VBS while the men were involved in the Church construction. An average of 98 youngsters attended daily. GOD IS GOOD.

Information from the Church Letters reveal that we have the following enrolled in the Brotherhood Program: Crusaders 445 in 34 Churches; Pioneers 348 in 33 Churches; R. A. Leaders 91 with a total of 884 enrolled. Baptist men 675 enrolled from 32 churches, Other Baptist Men 75 enrolled from 5 Churches; Directors and Officers 36, total enrollment 794 from 41 Churches. Total Brotherhood from 41 Churches, including R. A. Enrollment 1,678.

Respectfully submitted,
Leland Green, Brotherhood Director

14. Mrs. Mary Tolbert was recognized by the Moderator for the Library Report. She made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. She stated that we had been having quarterly meetings, and had seen the worth of using materials available. Go — preach — teach — Use Library Materials to help in your teaching and preaching.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library work in Southern Baptist Churches is a growing ministry. It is a person-centered ministry that gives help through materials and services to church leaders and members. It is a ministry that supports the different church organizations through providing members and leaders with materials for use in teaching, learning, and leading.

In the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association 29 churches report a church library with a director of church library serving the members and organizations in the church. Many churches report having more than one person serving on the church library staff. The number of church libraries has increased by 5 during this year. New materials are added to existing church libraries each year. More AudioVisual materials are being used. Special programs to promote reading have been conducted in several churches. National Library Week was observed by a number of churches.

The Directors of Church Libraries have met quarterly during the past year. The planning meeting was held at the Baptist Center on Sunday, November 9, and the topic discussed was HOW TO EXTEND LIBRARY SERVICES. There were 7 from 5 churches present; On Sunday, February 22, 1976, the Directors met at the Baptist Center and discussed THE USE OF AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. 11 were present from 8 churches. The May 16, 1976 meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Lenoir. The group shared ideas for promoting the use of the Church Library. 10 were present from 6 churches. The fourth meeting of the year was held at the Yadkin Baptist Church on Sunday, August 15, 1976. The study of a new book, THE MEDIA CENTER SERVING A CHURCH, was started. The discussion centered around ways of serving church members. 9 were present from 5 churches.

The Library Service Director has attended a special training session on Church Libraries conducted by Jacquelyn Anderson at Wingate College. She and Mrs. Annie High also attended the State Church Library Convention held at the Asheville First Baptist Church in April and had a part on the program.

The Library at the Baptist Center contains some excellent materials. These materials. These materials may be used at the Center or they may be checked out for home study.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . ." Before we can teach, we must be prepared. Selecting materials to meet given needs of individuals is an important ministry. Materials are being used by the Lord to win souls to Jesus and Christians to a more dedicated life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Tolbert, Director, Library Services

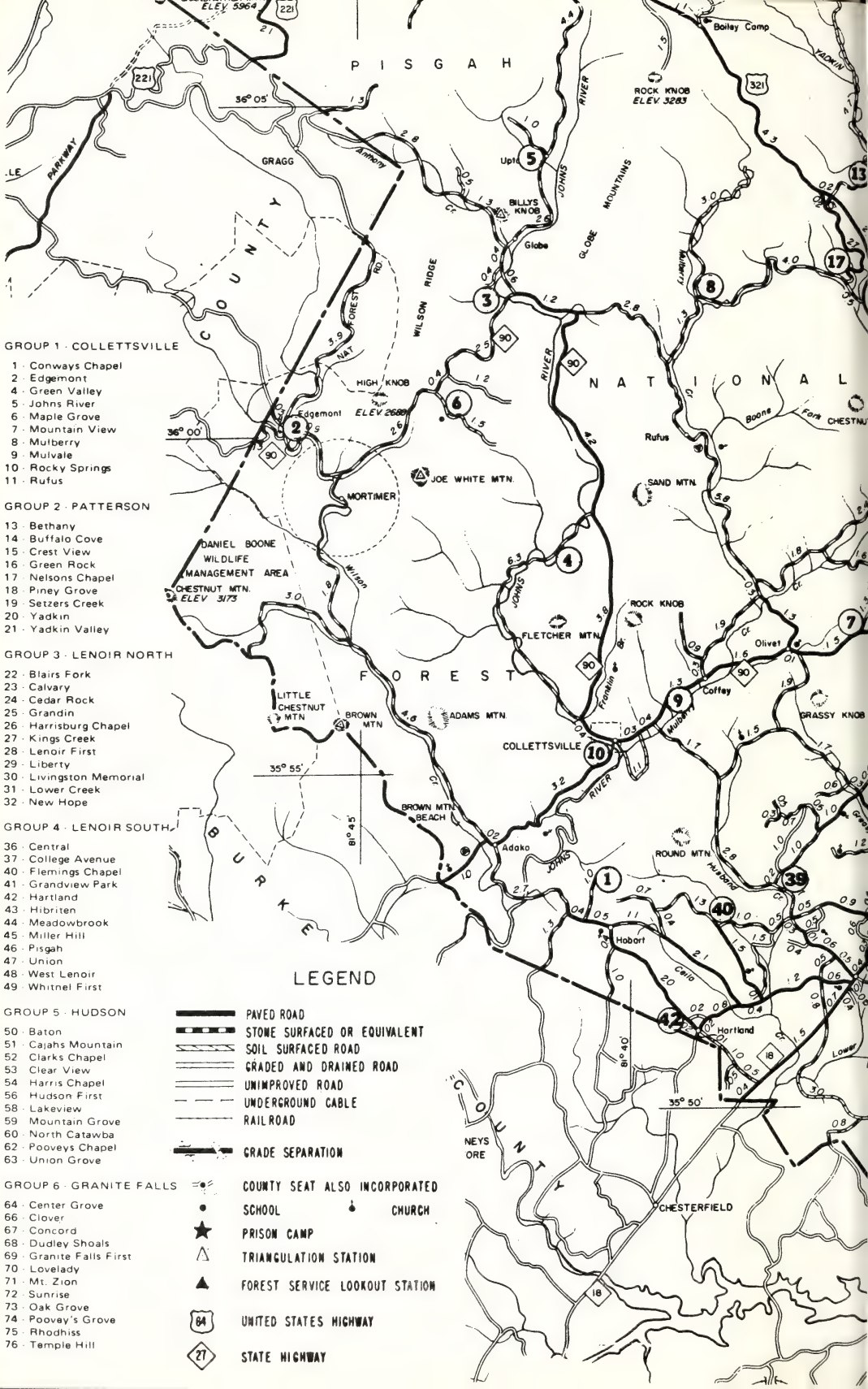
15. The Moderator recognized Rev. Dick Patton, Counselor for the Life Service Fellowship, for his report Without discussion he made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

LIFE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Life Service Fellowship is an organization designed for fellowship, worship and encouragement of the Youth of the Association. Due to conflicts in scheduling, no activities were held this year.

Activities are planned for December and March of next year, as well as a Worship Experience during the summer of 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion E. Patton, Counselor



GROUP 1 · COLLETTSVILLE

1. Conways Chapel
2. Edgemont
4. Green Valley
5. Johns River
6. Maple Grove
7. Mountain View
8. Mulberry
9. Mulvale
10. Rocky Springs
11. Rufus

GROUP 2 · PATTERSON

13. Bethany
14. Buffalo Cove
15. Crest View
16. Green Rock
17. Nelsons Chapel
18. Piney Grove
19. Setzers Creek
20. Yadkin
21. Yadkin Valley

GROUP 3 · LENOIR NORTH

22. Blairs Fork
23. Calvary
24. Cedar Rock
25. Grandin
26. Harrisburg Chapel
27. Kings Creek
28. Lenoir First
29. Liberty
30. Livingston Memorial
31. Lower Creek
32. New Hope

GROUP 4 · LENOIR SOUTH

36. Central
37. College Avenue
40. Flemings Chapel
41. Grandview Park
42. Hartland
43. Hibriten
44. Meadowbrook
45. Miller Hill
46. Pisgah
47. Union
48. West Lenoir
49. Whitnel First

GROUP 5 · HUDSON

50. Baton
51. Cajahs Mountain
52. Clarks Chapel
53. Clear View
54. Harris Chapel
56. Hudson First
58. Lakeview
59. Mountain Grove
60. North Catawba
62. Pooveys Chapel
63. Union Grove

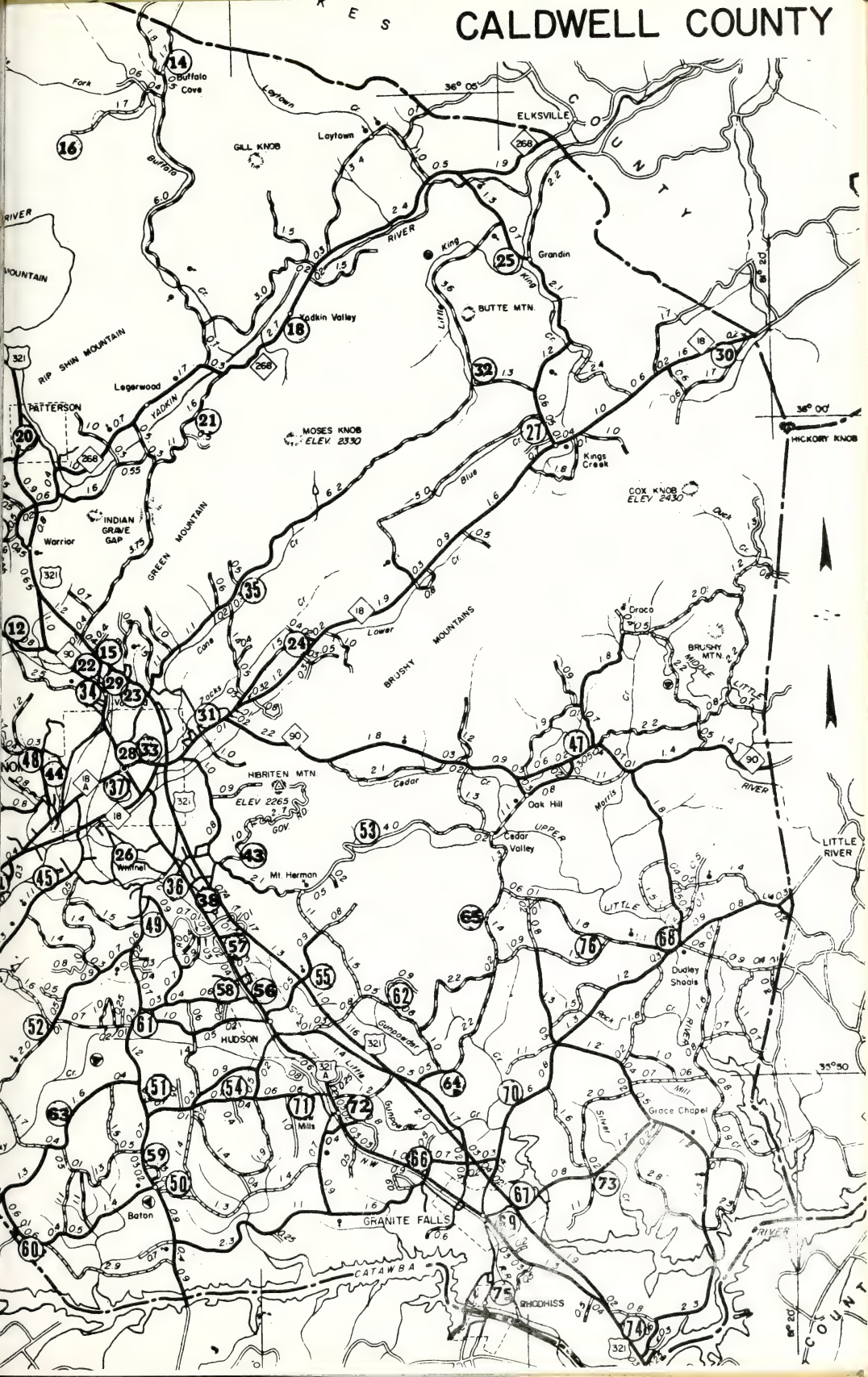
GROUP 6 · GRANITE FALLS

64. Center Grove
66. Clover
67. Concord
68. Dudley Shoals
69. Granite Falls First
70. Lovelady
71. Mt. Zion
72. Sunrise
73. Oak Grove
74. Poovey's Grove
75. Rhodiss
76. Temple Hill

LEGEND

- PAVED ROAD
- STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
- SOIL SURFACED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- UNDERGROUND CABLE
- RAILROAD
- GRADE SEPARATION
- COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- PRISON CAMP
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
- UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY

CALDWELL COUNTY



16. Rev. Jerry Potter, N. C. Missionary To The Deaf, was recognized by the Moderator to speak on LET THE CHURCH STAND UP IN BOLD MISSION THRUST IN N. C. As a background for his remarks he read Matt. 21:28-31. He stated that we should let the Church stand up, move out, and grow, and the motivating philosophy is that every person HAS A RIGHT TO HEAR THE GOSPEL. We must take the gospel to the deaf child, the up and outs, and the down and outs. We have as much responsibility to the rich as to the migrants. He quoted from Cleaver the black activist who stated in the Reader's Digest "I would rather be in jail in the United States than under communism anywhere else in the world." This should say something to us. We must promote a bold mission thrust until men's minds, hearts and souls are changed by Jesus Christ. Pray with us that God will make this bold mission thrust of Baptists a real thrust for Jesus Christ.
17. Harry Gilbert and Clinton Flowers were recognized by the Moderator and led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."
18. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk, for the report of the Associational Executive Committee. Same was approved as given in the Book of Reports.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Missions Committee met quarterly immediately prior to the Executive Committee with meetings on December 7, 1975, March 7, 1976, June 6, 1976, and September 5, 1975. This committee reported their meeting to the Executive Committee with recommendations presented. All of the meetings were held at the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center. Each of the meetings were opened and closed with prayer. Rev. Charles Ginn, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, served as Chairman of this committee during the year.

Each of the Executive Committee meetings were opened with the singing of a hymn and a short devotional period, including prayer. New Ministers and new Members of the Executive Committee attending for the first time were recognized at each of the meetings.

Reports were asked for at each of the meetings from the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Life Service Fellowship, Library, Evangelism. The Missionary presented informational and promotional matters at each of the meetings.

DECEMBER 7, 1975 — J. M. Laxton, Moderator, presided. Rev. A. J. Singled, Pastor of the Rocky Springs Baptist Church led the devotional. 61 attending with 19 pastors and lay people representing 29 churches.

The Missions Committee recommended that we again ask for \$1,500.00 for State Aid for Associational Missions. Same was approved.

Rev. Don Ingle representing our Western N. C. Home for the Aging reminded us of our accepting the responsibility of furnishing the Kitchen for this home, which would amount to \$30,000.00. Each church was asked to take up a special offering for the next three years in order to meet this special challenge. We have 6 group captains that are working with Brother Ingle on this project.

Miss Campbell reminded the group that the Craig Steeles would be leaving for Brazil in January. Ellen Barlowe Steele is from the Lower Creek Baptist Church.

MARCH 7, 1976 — J. M. Laxton, Moderator, Presided, and Rev. Charles Ginn, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, brought the devotional.

The Lower Creek Baptist Church was observing their Sesquicentennial Sunday on this day, and Miss Campbell shared in the program.

Don Ingle, Chairman of the Associational Finance Committee, urged the churches to be faithful in sending in their money for Associational Missions. Rev. Charles Ginn, Chairman of the Missions Committee, reported that the State had approved \$1,200.00 for support through 1976.

Thirty-two Lay persons, 13 pastors, 23 churches were represented at this meeting.

JUNE 6, 1976 — Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, presiding. Rev. Dick Patton led the Devotional.

A recommendation was made from the Missions Committee that the Churches share their VBS Commencement Offerings to go through Associational Missions (1) as a teaching opportunity to our children (2) To share in the Associational Expense of VBS work in the association.

Rev. Fred Barnes, Chairman of Trustees, brought the matter of approval by the Executive Committee for the Renewal of our Bank Lock Box with the following being able to get into the Box — the Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees and Director of Missions. Same was approved.

Rev. Barnes, also, announced that we had increased the Insurance on all of our property — Caldwell Cottage, Ridgecrest; Director of Mission's Home, and the Baptist Center. Our Insurance is with the Kincaid Insurance Co.

Miss Campbell announced that she began her THIRTY-THIRD (33rd) Year as Associational Missionary on June 1, 1976 and ask for continued prayers of those present, as we continue to be "Laborers together with God."

Many requests for prayer were made at this meeting. 26 Lay persons, 19 Pastors, 20 Churches were represented.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1976 — J. M. Laxton, Moderator, presiding. Devotional by Rev. Rufus Edmisten, who read Phil. 2:1-11 and led in prayer.

Leadership meetings for W.M.U., Brotherhood and Sunday School were emphasized.

A motion was made to look into the possibility of employing additional help at the Baptist Center to do the Book of Reports, due to the illness of Miss Campbell, Clerk. Same was approved.

There was a discussion concerning Church Letters and getting in reports, and when they should be in the office, and the churches were to be notified as to what the Constitution and By-Laws stated.

The meeting adjourned with special prayer for Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell by Rev. Eugene Ridgley.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

19. Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer, was recognized by the Moderator for his report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be approved. Same was adopted. He reminded us that our money is well spent in this association, that he appreciated the churches sending in the money monthly, because that is how our bills have to be paid. Thanked the Finance Committee and the Associational Staff for their cooperation in the work. The Moderator presented a personal word of appreciation for the work of our Treasurer, Jack Spainhour.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 — AUGUST 31, 1976

Cash Balance September 1, 1975 \$ 2,100.60

Receipts:

Pledges	\$34,632.19	
Vacation Bible School Material	533.46	
Vacation Bible School Offering	946.05	
Baptist State Convention	1,200.00	
Minutes	1,464.00	
Gifts and Memorials	600.00	
Refunds	513.02	
Miscellaneous	845.06	40,733.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		\$42,834.38

Disbursements:

Salary — Associational Missionary	7,900.00
Life and Hospital Insurance	672.59
Love Gifts — Staff	350.00
Clerical Help	3,963.01
V. B. S. Labor	475.00
V. B. S. Materials	293.59
Home Maintenance and Insurance	834.02
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	1,730.30
Office Supplies and Postage	2,433.15
Minutes	1,795.20
Sunday School & S.S. Enl./Improvement Campaign	755.90
Church Training	120.39
Woman's Missionary Union	29.03
Brotherhood	546.88

Calendars	293.96	
Clerk Expenses	19.80	
Treasurer's Expenses	600.00	
Annual Meeting Expenses	424.66	
Baptist Center Operating Expenses	3,877.81	
Travel Expenses — Missionary	1,800.00	
Convention Expenses	45.00	
Contingencies	3,548.73	
Debt Retirement — Principal 4,670.14		
Interest 3,016.86	7,687.00	40,196.02
CASH BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1976		<u>\$ 2,638.36</u>

AMOUNTS OWED:

Mutual Savings and Loan	\$32,960.09
Bank of Granite	3,350.00
	<u>\$36,310.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer

20. Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was recognized by Mr. Laxton, Moderator, for the presentation of the suggested budget for the coming year. Rev. Ingle encouraged support, said that the budget had been increased by about 5%, and felt that we needed to work on trying to retire our debt as soon as possible. He expressed his appreciation of the Finance Committee and Jack Spainhour, Treasurer, in working out the budget. After giving everyone an opportunity to look the budget over and ask any questions they might have, he made a motion that this budget be adopted. Same was approved by the raising of the right hand.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1976-1977*Anticipated Receipts:*

Pledges	\$37,000.00
V. B. S. Materials	300.00
V. B. S. Offerings	600.00
Baptist State Convention	1,200.00
Minutes	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	775.00
	<u>\$41,475.00</u>

Estimated Expenses:

Associational Missionary	
Salary	\$ 8,400.00
Life and Hospital Insurance	675.00
Love Gifts — Staff	350.00
Clerical Help	4,550.00
V. B. S. Labor	600.00
V. B. S. Materials	300.00
Home Maintenance Insurance	1,100.00
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	1,700.00
Office Supplies and Postage	2,600.00
Minutes	1,900.00
Sunday School	200.00
Church Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Brotherhood — R. A.'s	150.00
Music	125.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Calendars	325.00
Clerk Expenses	75.00
Treasurer's Expenses	720.00
Life Service Fellowship	250.00
Evangelism	125.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	600.00

Library	150.00
Baptist Center Operating Expenses	3,600.00
Travel Expenses — Missionary	2,000.00
Convention Expenses — Missionary	600.00
Contingencies	380.00
(This includes \$250.00 Stewardship Week End, if needed)	
Debt Retirement	9,600.00
TOTAL	\$41,475.00

(Total Previous Budget \$39,500.00)

Budget is based on \$2.60 per Resident Member or a PERCENTAGE of your budget. This is a 5% increase over last year's pledge to the Budget. MINUTES based on \$2.00 Each for 1976.

PLEASE NOTE: This Budget includes an amount for Debt Retirement for the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center. We pray that each Church will have a part in this program of Missions in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

The Finance Committee recommends that EACH CHURCH SHARE IN ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS THROUGH THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT OR COMMENCEMENT OFFERING. (This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share with your people a special emphasis on the work of your Association. The day by day offering should go through the Cooperative Program, and thus you have shared in V. B. S. through the Total Mission Program of Southern Baptists).

Respectfully submitted,
Donald W. Ingle, Chairman
Finance Committee

21. J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, stated that matters of business could now be presented to the association.

Rev. Fred Barnes, Host Pastor, was recognized and he gave another word of welcome and directions to the fellowship hall for the noon meal.

Rev. George Williamson made some announcements about coming events at Camp Caraway, and suggested that those interested write about same.

Miss Campbell called attention to the fact that Miss Nelda Moore, who had been serving in the office since 1971 would be leaving at the end of September. A standing vote of appreciation was given for her faithfulness during these years. Rev. Don Ingle made a motion that we present her a gift, not to exceed \$50.00, and same to be picked out by the Moderator and Missionary. Same was approved. A Thompson Chain Reference Bible, and a Crudens Concordance was given to Miss Moore. (The W. M. U. also gave a tea for her).

22. Mr. Laxton recognized Rev. Dick Patton for some proposed changes in the constitution. Rev. Patton read these changes, which were found in the Book of Reports. Time of voting would be on the second day.

23. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, reminded us that we were now coming to the Worship Period of our association, and he recognized Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, for the reading of the Scripture and Prayer. He read a group of selections from the Book of Numbers and then led in a special prayer for the worship period. Same was followed by a Solo by Lewis Williams, Minister of Music of the North Catawba Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Karen Hamby of North Catawba. He sang "Here Is My Life."

Rev. Ned H. Webb, Pastor of the North Catawba Baptist Church, then brought the Annual Sermon. Rev. Webb has been serving this church since 1962.

Rev. Webb began with a word of prayer, and then called attention to Numbers, 13th and 14th Chapters, where Caleb said "Let us go up at once to possess it." He reminded us that in the things that we seek to do "little faith says Maybe we can, great faith says We Can," and perfect Faith says It Is Already Ours. He compared Baptist Committees to the spies that went out to check the land, and too often they give a negative report. We can take the land that we need to take based on God's viewpoint and not ours. Joshua and Caleb were looking through the eyes of God, upon His resources and not theirs. He suggested that we look upon our ministry in the Caldwell Association. He suggested that we should know our land, our people and get with it. Pastors should stand shoulder to shoulder in service. Let's mobilize to evangelize. We need to get disturbed. Joshua and Caleb said

"The Lord is with us, fear them not." They were victorious. We must challenge our churches to a new experience with the great commission. If God ever needed us, He needs us now. We are the hinges on the door, and if the hinges don't begin to work this nation is sunk. Whoever you are — be committed. He closed by saying "God expose me to me — again, let us pray and get with it. Thank Him for all He has done and let us together get with the job that is ours to do.

24. Rev. Webb closed the meeting with prayer and the blessing for the noon meal. This was the benediction for the morning session. Lunch — Lenoir First Dining Hall.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — FIRST DAY

Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, Mulvale Baptist Church, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
Hymn Leader

Clinton Flowers, Lenoir First
Accompanist

25. Clinton Flowers presented "Soliloquy" by Willan and "Just As I Am, Thine Own To Be" by Langston as a brief interlude in music.

26. Rev. McManus, Vice-Moderator, recognized Ken Little to lead the congregation in the singing of the Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" to begin the afternoon session.

27. Joe Hoyle, Layman from College Avenue Church was recognized for the "Association In Worship." He read Ezekiel 33:7-9, and used as this theme "I have set thee a watchman." Reminding us of the billions of people in our world, and more lost now than ever before. Jesus said "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." God has laid it on our hearts to serve, and one day we will have to give an account whether good or bad. We must witness to our neighbor, to the one we work with to those we come in contact with. He closed his message with a prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Rev. McManus congratulated him on the work that he was doing in witnessing, and especially with the work he is doing at the prison camp each Sunday night.

28. Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, recognized C. C. Huskins from Lower Creek for the Statistician's Report. He reminded us that figures come to life when we look behind them to see what they are doing. Giving is important, but primary business is soul-Winning. He asked us the question "Have we seen anything that we have seen and heard that we need to declare, then let us get with it. He made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted with the final figures coming from the completed information from the letters. Same was approved.

STATISICIAN'S REPORT

In Mark 16:15 Christ Commissioned his disciples to "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." In 1 John 1:3 and in Acts 3:1-8 we have two examples of the commission in action. John says, "That we have seen and heard declare we unto you . . ." In Acts 3:1-8 we have the account of the healing of the lame man who was laid daily at the gate of the temple to ask alms of passers-by. Peter and John, on their way to the temple to pray, were accosted by the lame beggar who asked alms of them. Having nothing of this world's goods to give, Peter said to the man, "Silver and gold have I none: but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." And taking him by the hand, Peter helped the lame man to his feet, and he walked.

As Christians we have the same commission that Jesus gave his disciples. A study of our records prompts these questions, Have we "seen and heard" anything that we can declare? Do we have a gospel to preach? "Yes," some one answered. Then let us get busy for our Lord that our records another year may show significant growth in all areas of Christian responsibility.

COMPARISONS	1966	1974	1975	1976
Churches and Missions	72-4	69-2	66-2	66-2
Church Members	20,609	22,691	23,461	23,186—
Baptisms	700	743	865	556—
Additions by Letter	622	550	620	541—
Additions by letter and Baptisms	1,322	1,293	1,485	1,127—
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	7,326	8,048	8,443	7,822—

Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment	3,393	3,076	3,115	3,118+
Brotherhood and R. A. Enrollment	1,462	1,472	1,597	1,678+
Music Enrollment	2,544	3,274	3,495	3,350-
Cooperative Program Gifts	117,766	213,397	219,215	246,385+
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	40,888	66,392	78,581	
Foreign Missions - Church Letters	42,159	73,713	71,195	86,225+
Home Missions—Annie Armstrong Offer.	7,128	19,558	19,634	27,819+
State Missions Offering	3,611	7,716	6,158	7,331+
Total Missions Giving	201,415	424,981	440,728	499,709+
Total Church Receipts	1,317,688	2,815,808	2,953,409	3,153,775+
Total Church Expenditures	1,390,543	2,861,566	2,986,936	2,812,701-
Staff Salaries (Pastors)	253,388	782,328	869,086	872,343-
Value of Church Property	6,790,783	14,015,825	15,445,432	16,376,194+

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

DESIGNATED	69,317	117,760	129,411
UNDESIGNATED	113,912	213,636	221,732
TOTAL—JANUARY- DECEMBER 31, 1975	183,230	331,396	351,142+

Caldwell Association ranks 11th among the 80 Associations in North Carolina in Designated/Undesignated Gifts through the Cooperative Program. We did not receive letters, from Maple Grove, New Hope, and Pisgah.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Huskins, Statiscian

29. Rev. R. B. Burnett, Retired Minister, was recognized by the Vice-Moderator for the Annuity Report. He stated "Thank the Lord through the Annuity and Social Security, we can live and will not have to beg. You know hat the Bible teaches about providing for your own household." Miss Campbell read one paragraph from the report, and Brother Burnett called attention to the Widows Benefits. Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, who is receiving this supplement had a word of appreciation for same. Rev. Burnett made a motion, which was approved, that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Program is open to all Co-operating Baptist Church Staff Members to share together in proportion to what they and the church pay into it.

Thirty-six churches in the Caldwell Association, and the Association, are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Plan for part or all of their staff members.

The Annuity Program of Southern Baptists is one of the best to be found anywhere. Is your Pastor and other Staff Members in the retirement program through the Annuity Board? What would be your responsibility if they became ill or died? This can be protection for your church as well as the staff members. Be sure and include this in your budget for next year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION WILL PROVIDE \$200.00 PER YEAR TOWARDS THE BENEFITS. Yes, and this comes out of our Cooperative Program Gifts.

In North Carolina 2,667 staff members of 2,140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. 2,421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A). 1,069 in the Age Security Section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section (Plan C).

Southern Baptist Churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations. The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to \$401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

In 1975 Harold H. Morgan reported income from the investments of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of \$23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to \$15,734,003.

During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than \$141 million (dollars) in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra Month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

For further information contact Rev. Sam O'Neal, Director of our N. C. Annuity Program, P. O. Box 26506, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 or to The Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. B. Burnett

30. Rev. Edgar Cole, who was to bring the N. C. Baptist Homes For The Aging report was in the hospital, and so a motion was made to accept the Report as given in the Book of Reports. Same was approved. Rev. Ralph Cannon, representative of the Western N. C. Baptist Home, was presented. He stated that he had made many new friends since helping in this work. He complimented Rev. Don Ingle, chairman of the Caldwell Associational Committee, seeking to raise \$30,000 for the new kitchen, and stated that according to their records \$10,261.12 had been raised. He asked for testimonies of those that had visited any of our homes and Miss Dare Teague spoke of the Homes in Winston-Salem, and Mrs. McCrary told of taking a group of Acteens to Winston-Salem to visit two of the homes. Mr. Cannon invited all to the groundbreaking to take place at Richmond Hill on October 2, 1976. We are caring for 230 people in our homes, and doing it in the name and spirit of Christ. You can't tell the difference between those who pay and those who can't pay. He gave a number of instances of people who had given, and done so sacrificially. He told the story of the Drummer Boy that was told to "Beat a Retreat," "I Don't Know How" was his reply. The Battle cry is on and it is ours to go forward in this project in the name of the Lord. Miss Campbell was then recognized for a comment concerning the offering given to this home from the Bethany Baptist Church — over \$200.00. If each church would share in proportion to size and ability, it was stated, we would have no problem in reaching our \$30,000.00 goal in our three-year period.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

During this year 1976 as we look back over the past 200 years of our Nation's history, we see that the blessings of God are conspicuous. Likewise, the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have completed 25 years of beneficial progress due to the goodness of God. We give Him credit and thanks that many have been ministered to and helped through the facilities of five home accommodating 230 residents and patients.

Joy fills our hearts when we realize that God has and is continuing to bless. Just this past year under the leadership of Ralph Cannon, Pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, a fund-raising effort of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Western N. C. Baptist Home in Asheville has brought forth encouraging results. God, through His people in Western North Carolina, and all over the State, is continuing to bless and provide for the older saints during their stay here on earth. Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association has set as their goal \$30,000 to provide the kitchen in this new home. Cash gifts of \$2,597.87 plus other pledge gifts of \$201.71 paid, and \$1,400.00 in pledges promised, plus \$1,198.29 in pledges promised says that Caldwell Association total commitment to day is \$5,397.87. Bethany, one of the smallest churches in number in our Association, has already shared \$235.00. This should be a challenge to each of our other churches to have a part that we might reach our goal of \$30,000.00 within the next three years.

In one of the most beautiful locations in the world will be another Baptist Home to accommodate 50 people, bringing the total to 280. Five other homes with the capacity of 230 are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and two in Winston-Salem, N. C. The following are residents in our Baptist Homes from mCaldwell County: Lymon Boggs, Mrs. Rose Bumgarner, Mrs. Ida Belle Clemens, Mrs. Eva Tolbert, Mrs. Lora Laxton. From our Church Letters we note that 45 Churches and 1 Mission gave \$7,599 to our N. C. Baptist Homes. Gifts reportedly received by our Homes for the Aging from July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976 from 41 churches amounted to \$5,541.50.

Through two essential sources — The Cooperative Program and the Special Offering for the Homes, the elderly reside in these homes with an atmosphere of Christian

care. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the total income is provided through these two sources. Thanks to North Carolina Baptists, these life-sustaining gifts supplement residents who cannot pay the full cost. This year the gifts have been greater than ever before which indicates that God will provide, because with the ever-increasing number to be ministered to, the efforts must be doubled and tripled.

Viewing the past at God's blessings causes us to look to the future with great enthusiasm. Already at hand is another venture — the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first unit should be completed by the fall of 1977.

As a Nation, and as North Carolina Baptists, we move ahead and we acknowledge with awe that God will supply our every need according to His riches in glory. We thank you Caldwell Baptists for the part that you have in sharin gand caring for these, even from our own county.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Edgar L. Cole

31. Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, recognized Rev. Clifton Tuttle for the Hospital Report. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. He quoted the Scripture, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Then, he said "I know first hand that our Baptist Hospital offers the best treatment in the southeast. It helps some to live a much longer and useful life. Rev. McManus stated "It has an extra dimension in its Christian ministry."

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

It was a sense of Christian mission which prompted the Baptists of North Carolina to begin a hospital ministry in 1923. The hospital continues its initial aim, to bring the healing art more under the dominion of the great physician.

For 53 years your Baptist hospital has been ministering with skill and understanding to people of all ages. During the past year, your hospital served nearly a quarter of a million people on an inpatient or outpatient basis. Your hospital Representative was a recipient of this excellent ministry of healing twice in 1975. No one could receive better medical treatment and care than I received in my two visits for surgery in 1975.

Many patients who lack resources, do not qualify for any agency assistance. These are the ones who look to the Mother's Day offering as their only possible source of help. This is made possible by the gifts from Churches, such as yours, who care. This money is carefully administered with an effort to meet the most urgent needs.

In 1976 there were 46 churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association contributing a total of \$6,705.32. An increase of \$1,165.33 over 1975. Four more churches gave to this worthy cause in 1976 than in 1975.

Your Hospital representative encourages the Churches to continue this ministry of healing through your Baptist Hospital. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me". Matthew 25:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clifton A. Tuttle, Hospital Representative

32. Rev. McManus, Moderator, entertained a motion that the Report of the N. C. Baptist Children's Homes as found in the Book of Reports be approved. Same was adopted. He then introduced Rev. Parker McLendon, Administrator, Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc. to bring a brief message. He thanked the Caldwell Association for the tangible support given through offerings, personnel, and through the canned goods that we provided. The theme of our program is OUR CHILDREN — THE NATION'S FUTURE. We need to have a forward look. Many children victims of family disintegration — the child becomes emotionally scared, and scared. It is our purpose to meet these needs — to love and to be loved, to care and be cared for so that they can stand on their own two feet for God. We have many kinds of services (which is explained in the report). Ours is a ministry built on faith. Thank you for your share in same.

N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC. REPORT

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counselling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville . . . each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantee the continuance of Christian Child Care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

CALDWELL ASSOCIATION IS STILL CONTRIBUTING IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY TO THE HOMES THROUGH PERSONNEL — MR. AND MRS. JOHN LANEY AND DAUGHTER, SHELIA; MR. AND MRS. WADE HARROLD AND FAMILY, AND MR. AND MRS. GERALD HAWKINS AND FAMILY. The Hawkins family group recently moved into the new home just finished. Wade Harrold was recently given a wonderful write-up in the paper for the extra work that he does in the field of refinishing furniture. Also, serving there is one of the sons of Rev. and Mrs. Dean Harrold of the Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church.

Nine Churches from the Caldwell Association continue to show their interest in the homes by canning for Mills Home: Mrs. Carl Greene, Baton; Mrs. Opal Williams, Clover; Mrs. Kirby (deceased) Crestview worked up 17 dozen cans last year. There were over 20 dozen from Flemings Chapel, 1 Dozen Harrisburg Chapel (the Clarence Helderms), 15 Dozen from Oak Grove, 2 Dozen from the A. A. Cookes, Union; 2 Dozen from the Bruce Whitleys, Yadkin. 50 Dozen Jars plus 4 other quarts were picked up by Wade Harrold and James Camp, or delivered as mentioned above.

Caldwell Association gave to the Children's Homes through special offerings this year \$10,870 as of September 21, 1976, which is 943 dollars less than we gave last year. We would not forget the special gifts made through interested individuals in our association, which have been a great asset to the Homes.

(Report prepared by Elizabeth Campbell from information from the homes, letters, and known facts about the work).

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Helderman,
Children's Homes Representative

33. Oscar Horrell was recognized by Vice-Moderator McManus to lead the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance," accompanied by Clinton Flowers at the organ.
34. Rev. McManus, Vice-Moderator, reminded us that this was a time for business and announcements. No one presented any of either, so the program was continued.
35. Rev. McManus, Vice-Moderator, called on Cade Shaver of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, for the Historian's Report. After expressing appreciation for the work done by the churches in getting him the information, and for Miss Campbell's help in the report, Mr. Shaver read portions of each of the histories. He made a motion that the complete reports, as given in the Book of Reports be accepted. Same was approved.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N. C.

(In the k885 copy of the Caldwell County Associational Minutes we notes these words. Rev. J. S. Gwaltney read the report on State Missions as follows: "The State Mission Board has employed this year about 70 missionaries; these preach in 43 towns and villages, at 113 country churches and at nearly 50-out-stations, in school houses or under brush arbors. Thus by the aid of the Board more than 200 communities, otherwise destitute of Baptist preaching, are supplied. Many of these faithful laborers endure hardships no less trying and severe than the foreign missions. The Town of Lenoir being one of the towns supplied by the State Mission Board, therefore: RESOLVED: that we heartily approve the action of the Board in supplying Lenoir with the Gospel as we hold it, and that we will do all in our power to assist them in supplying all the destitute places in the State of North Carolina. M. N. Harshaw, Isaac Smith and I. A. Coffey — Committee. An offering was taken to help carry out their plan. Taken from the Caldwell County Baptist Associational Minutes held at its original meeting at the Rocky Springs Church House, Collettsville, N. C. October 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1885. Rev. Isaac Oxford, Moderator, Rev. W. A. Pool, Clerk).

The First Baptist Church of Lenoir was organized on August 18, 1889, and consisted of 18 charter members. Rev. W. A. Poole was the first pastor. Rev. Poole served only a short time and was followed by Rev. I. W. Thomas who served nine years. Rev. Thomas received a salary of \$150.00 a year of which the Baptist Mission Board paid \$100.00. During this nine years the membership increased to around 100 persons. The church at that time was located at West Harper Avenue and Church Street, one of the corner where Liberty Loan Finance Company is located now. The building was only the hull of a house, no ceiling, no seats except planks laid on blocks. There was no pulpit, no tables, not even any song books.

Rev. Thomas left the church in 1889 and until 1922 there were nine other hard working and dedicated pastors. During this period the original church expanded several times, but later was turned down and a new brick church was built. Right after World War I, a parsonage was built and the membership had reached 300 members.

In 1922, Dr. W. C. Tyree became pastor. He was a very dynamic and beloved man. Only a short time after completing the new brick building, a movement began to grow for the purpose of building a new building. A building committee was appointed and finally contracts let. The present site was purchased. It had been the site of the graded schools of Lenoir.

The old church building was sold to the Reformed Church for \$12,500.00. For about six months the congregation met in the County Court House. The new building and property cost more than \$150,100.00 and was complete in 1925. The congregation continued to grow and was then around 400 members.

On December 28, 1928, Dr. Tyree was killed in an automobile accident near Oxford, N. C. His death came as a great shock to the church, and then with the 1929 economic panic the lives of everyone was affected.

In 1929 the church called Rev. Richard Hardaway as pastor. He arrived at a time of crisis and led the church during the lean years of the depression. Once or twice a year Rev. Hardaway would not have the regular church services, but would shut the door, bring out a blackboard and set it up in front. Then each person would stand up and call out a pledge to the building fund with the amount being written on the blackboard by Rev. Hardaway. The total church budget, which was for the year 1936 was around \$12,000.00. There were not more than a dozen persons who could afford to give more than \$100.00 for the entire year. In spite of all of the adversity, when Rev. Hardaway resigned in 1939, he left the church debt free. This was the third time that the minutes note that the debt was completely paid.

In January 1940, Dr. O. R. Mangum was called as pastor and served until 1948. Since 1948 the church has had four ministers: Mr. Blankenship, Mr. M. O. Owens, Mr. Emery Trainham, and the present pastor, Rev. Fred D. Barnes. Each one has made a significant contribution in his own way. The church has progressed and grown spiritually and physically.

In 1951 a new parsonage was built. In 1956 the new Educational Building, and in 1961 the Harrisburg Chapel was built. The present Sanctuary building was rennovated in 1975, and a new organ purchased.

Each church member and pastor has had a part in the building of this great church and should feel a real sense of satisfaction that goes with a job well done.

HISTORY OF THE POOVEY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday afternoon, April 10, 1932 a presbytery met in what was then the Pine Mountain schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a church. The schoolhouse and 1½ acres of land had been purchased earlier from the state of North Carolina by W. F. Hatley for the sum of one hundred dollars and donated for this purpose.

The presbytery consisted of eight men: Dr. R. D. Carrol, Rev. R. A. Branch, Rev. Maston Bradshaw, Rev. Luther Haas, Rev. Joe Greer, Rev. Leonard Bean, Deacon, H. E. Austin and Deacon C. W. Colvard.

The people felt a growing need for a church in the community to worship God. A community church would be more accessible since the only modes of transportation were by foot or by horse and wagon. This newly organized church was named POOVEY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH. There were twenty-six charter members.

The church subsequently adopted a constitution containing five articles. The first article stated that the government of the church would be according to the New Testament; teaching would be independent in form, and the right of administration would be in the body itself. The fifth article stated that the constitution could be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members voting to do so.

The fledgling church also adopted rules of decorum providing for the minister to assume the office of moderator. The general duties of members were outlined in four sections. Section one set forth the duties of the members as the acquisition of Scriptural knowledge for themselves; and the individual duty of each member was to cultivate and cherish brotherly love for all other members of the church.

A church covenant was adopted, "Having been led, as we believe by the spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour."

The new church also adopted an abstract of principle with nine different articles. Article one stated, "We believe in only one and true living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead. The Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost, and that they are ONE."

The first deacons ordained at Poovey's Chapel Baptist Church were W. F. Hatley, and J. R. Barber, with G. S. Hartley being appointed a few months later. The first church clerk and treasurer was G. S. Hartley and the first S. S. Superintendent was W. F. Hatley.

On May 15, 1932, the Rev. Maston Bradshaw was called to be the first pastor and in July, 1932, the Rev. Joe Green ran the first revival.

The first delegates to the Caldwell Baptist Convention were appointed in September 1932. These four men were appointed: G. S. Hartley, J. R. Barber, W. F. Hatley, and C. M. Hatley.

On September 11, 1932, the first Lord's Supper was observed at POOVEY'S CHAPEL in commemoration of Jesus Christ who gave His all that we might be saved.

The Rev. Bradshaw resigned in November of that same year, and the newly organized church found itself without a pastor. But not for long, only January 22, 1933, Guthrie Curtis was called as Pastor and served until October, 1935. The next minister was Rev. J. H. Crisp, who was called on November 17, 1935. This was Rev. Crisp's first pastorate.

In July, 1937, the R. E. A. brought electricity to the community and Poovey's Chapel got its first electric lights. Until that time, hanging kerosene lamps had been used.

The Rev. Crisp left August 20, 1938 and in October the Rev. Dewey Hilton was called as pastor. He served until September 1939. The next minister was the Rev. R. L. Prestwood who served exactly two years. At that time, the Rev. Crisp was called as the pastor a second time.

It was during this time that Poovey's Chapel saw the need of a new and modernized sanctuary. A building fund was started for this explicit purpose in March, 1941. In the year 1942 or 1943, Mrs. Julie Austin donated approximately one acre of land as a building site. The deed was delayed until December, 1946.

The Rev. Crisp resigned as pastor in September, 1942 and that same month the Rev. Frank Knight was called. During Rev. Knight's ministry, the building plans were approved. Former Pastor Crisp was commissioned to draw the plans for the new sanctuary.

The first building committee consisted of John Haas, Oren Hartley, and W. M. Bollinger. In due time the Sanctuary was completed at a cost of approximately \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars). The first service held in it was the Christ program in 1947.

Rev. Knight resigned in August, 1951, and on October 7, 1951, the Rev. Will

Bolick was called as pastor, and served until August, 1953. At that time, the Rev. Horace Harris was called.

During Rev. Harris' Pastorate Poovey's Chapel's first Library was started in February, 1954. Each member was asked to contribute a book to the Library. Colleen Hartley (Coffey) was elected the first Librarian and the first Library Committee was Don Hatley, Alice Hartley, Edith Hartley.

The church expanded its grounds in June of 1955 with the purchase of one acre of land from Mr. and Mrs. Gynn Hartley. The church continued to grow and prosper as it served the community.

Then, on February 19, 1956, a special conference was called and the building committee presented to the church a proposal for building a new sanctuary rather than making additions to the existing building and attempting to update it. The old facility would be used instead as an educational building. The church approved this plan and Poovey's Chapel was in a building program again.

The church was entering another transitional period. On June 3, 1956, Rev. Harris's resignation was accepted, and on July 13, 1956 the Rev. Sam Silvers became pastor, and served the church until March 31, 1957. In June the Rev. Victor Phillips succeeded him. Rev. Phillips tendered his resignation in February, 1958, and on April 6, 1958 the Rev. Charlie Holhouser was called for a supply pastor.

During this time, construction continued and many members donated time, money and materials. The new sanctuary was completed at approximately the cost of \$63,000.00 (Sixty-three thousand dollars) with the pews installed. The first service celebrated in the new sanctuary on the first Sunday in July, 1959.

Rev. Holhouser resigned December 6, 1959 and on January 3, 1960, the Rev. Charlie Keener assumed the ministry.

In April of 1960, the church bought 1½ acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Gynn Hartley for the purpose of building a parsonage in the future. On July 7, 1968, the Deacon Board presented the motion to build a parsonage for the church. The motion was approved, and construction began. The approximate cost of the parsonage was \$21,500 (Twenty-one thousand, five hundred dollars).

In September, 1968, the church approved the purchase of an electric organ for \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars).

Rev. Keener resigned July 5, 1970, and the Rev. W. R. Moss and Rev. Alfred Gibson served as supply pastors until a new minister could be called. The Rev. Charles Perry assumed that position on October 4, 1970 and he and his family were the first to occupy the parsonage. Rev. Perry served until November 24, 1974. September 9, 1973, POOVEY'S CHAPEL held a note-burning for the parsonage, with Rev. Perry, Gwyn Hartley, Donald Hatley, Edgar Haas, Bob Hartley, Marion McCall, and Special Guest, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Associational Missionary, taking part.

Rev. Alfred Wright, an Evangelist, from Kings Mountain, N. C. served as supply pastor from December 1, 1974, through February 23, 1975. Rev. Ronnie Settles from Greensboro, N. C. began his tenure as supply pastor on March 2, 1975, and served the church until March 28, 1976. Ronnie was a student at Gardner-Webb Baptist College.

February 15, 1976, Poovey's Chapel called Rev. Dean Harrold of the First Baptist Church, Welcome, N. C. as pastor. Rev. Harrold and wife, Doris, began duties April 4, 1976. The Church now has around 225 members.

The Church has been host to the Associational G. A. Day Camp for two years, but this is the first time that they have been host for a part of the Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. They have a growing Educational Program, especially in their WMU Mission Program, along with Sunday School, Church Training, and Brotherhood.

HISTORY OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITNEL, N. C.

Central Baptist Church of Whitnel was organized on January 15, 1938. A group met in the home of the Rev. J. H. Crisp for the purpose of organizing a church.

Three deacons, J. E. Taylor, W. C. Lutz, and W. H. Livingston, and the Rev. J. H. Crisp composed the presbytery, which in turn organized the church with 16 members. On the same night, 48 others joined, making a total of 64.

The first deacons were W. C. Lutz, J. E. Taylor, W. H. Livingston, J. M. Smith, R. S. Taylor and H. A. Craid. Rev. J. H. Crisp served as supply pastor and again later as regular pastor.

Joe Smith was the first Superintendent of the Sunday School. Carl Swanson was the Choirister.

Rev. Carl Roberts was the first elected pastor.

The first building was a temporary wood structure, and on January 22, 1938, the first service was held in the new building. Services prior to building were held at the home of the Rev. J. H. Crisp.

Later a new sanctuary was built and an educational building annex. Then another modern educational building was erected and in 1969 the sanctuary was completely remodeled. Another building was acquired which houses the fellowship hall and some business establishments.

Our present pastor, Rev. C. H. Kincaid, has served for 20 years and resides in the beautiful pastorium on U.S. 321 South.

The following have served as pastors: Rev. Carl Roberts, Rev. Dexter Couch, Rev. J. H. Crisp, Rev. J. J. Buckner and Rev. C. H. Kincaid. Rev. Masten Bradshaw and Rev. Lloyd Black served as interim pastors.

C. J. Baker, Sr. served as music and educational director for 12 years until his recent resignation (1976).

An indebtedness of \$100,000 was paid off in 1975, leaving the church debt-free. The Church has grown from 64 members to more than 500.

The Church is fully organized with Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood.

The Church has been host to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association in 1948, 1956, 1971 and 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Cade Shaver, Historian

36. In the absence of Mrs. Bill Corpening, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, was recognized by Rev. McManus. She made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Marse Grant, Editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, was introduced by Rev. McManus to bring the message on Christian Literature. He reminded us that the *Biblical Recorder* and those connected with it were servants of the people. We are giving more, and baptizing more Southern Baptists are maintaining their momentum. We need to let people know what Southern Baptists believe about "Born Again." The *Biblical Recorder* is to keep Baptist People informed. At the close of his remarks, Rev. McManus recognized Mrs. Grant.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

In this present day, it is more important than ever before that we as Baptists avail ourselves of the Christian publications that are Biblical, pertinent, informative and helpful in meeting the needs of our day . . . for study, for information, for guidance and delightful reading.

Make it a practice to use the Sunday School and Church Training Literature, Royal Service, The Commission, Home Mission Magazine, Home Life, Open Windows (which has the prayer calendar for remembering our missionaries on their birthday). If you have constructive criticism or praise, write to the Editors and voice your opinion.

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of the great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out "Publish and Conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Our state paper, the *Biblical Recorder* is a veritable found of information - current, topical and accurate - which concern Baptists should be reading weekly. Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed or misinformed on major issues. Churches must take the initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the *Recorder* in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Let all this ancillary reading encourage us to seek and study more from the greatest literature of all . . . the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
Avis S. (Mrs. Bill) Corpening

37. The Vice-Moderator recognized Ken Little and Clinton Flowers, as they led the congregation in singing "O God Our Help In Ages Past."
38. The Youth Quartet of College Avenue Baptist Church, composed of Eddie Little, Allan Moore, Neil Isaac, and Brent Roland, was recognized for special music. They sang "O How Happy Are They" and "On the Happy Morning."

39. Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, recognized J. M. Laxton, Moderator, from the Kings Creek Baptist Church to bring the Moderator's Message. Brother McManus said that it had been a joy to work with Brother Laxton, and I appreciate his serving our association. Brother Laxton expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as Moderator. He stated that it was hard for him to bring a message to this group, but he wanted to share some things that was on his heart. He stated that many of our churches are in trouble, and when a pastor leaves a church it puts it to a test. Many churches do not have a church government. He encouraged unity in our association and read from Ephesians 4:4 speaking of one way, one spirit, one Lord, One Faith, one Baptism, and reminded us in our churches we have many different people with many different responsibilities, even as in N. T. times — some apostles, some prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers — all were for the equipping of the saints. *Togetherness is what we need.* We need the organizations, new buildings, good financial programs, but our greatest need is not numerical, but spiritual "Until we all attain the Stature of the Fullness in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 4:13 would remind us that Spiritual Growth has a happy result in Doctrinal Stability. Those who distort the truth are swept away. I have every sympathy for the pastors, but in my heart some things that pastors try to do to their churches are wrong. Members have a responsibility (1) They must be a part of determining goals (2) Need to know their church government — have a constitution which outlines purposes and policies and then go by same. (3) Must have a meaningful teaching, preaching and training program. We hear a lot, but it should be the Word of God. Deacons don't grow accidentally. They need training and understanding of the church program. He closed by saying that Unity and growth of a church depends upon the fact that we are God's Children bought with a great price.
40. J. M. Laxton, Moderator, was called on by Rev. McManus, Vice-Moderator to lead the closing prayer, and with this the afternoon session was adjourned. All were encouraged to attend the evening session at the Poovey's Chapel Baptist Church.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Poovey's Chapel Baptist Church, Hudson, N. C.

J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.
Hymn Leader

Mrs. Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.
Accompanist

41. Prelude music was presented by Mrs. Little and the College Avenue Ensemble. J. M. Laxton, Moderator, then recognized Ken Little and Gale Little, who began the evening session by leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves."
42. The Moderator recognized Leland Greene, a layman from First Baptist Church, Hudson to lead the association in Worship. He read 1 John 2:8-11. He reminded us that much of our problems are miss communication, but that **WE HAVE A LIGHT TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST**, because so many people are in darkness. John reminds us that we must **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**. We need to learn how to say Thank You, I sympathize, forgive. Jesus wept because of the death of Lazarus. It is important that you say **I LOVE YOU WITH SINCERITY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE LOST**. To close his remarks he used 1 Corinthians 13. He then led in prayer.
43. Rev. Dean Harrold, Pastor of the Poovey's Chapel Church, was called on for words of welcome. We are honored to be your host, and thankful for your presence. Mr. Laxton said "You will be better known, because you have hosted this night session of the Association."
44. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Baptist Foundation called and said he would not be able to make the meeting. The Moderator, Mr. Laxton, called on Rev. George Williamson to read the report as a matter of information. He stated that Mr. Coates would be glad to come and talk with anyone interested in Will Making or investing in the Baptist Foundation.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which

were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my Soul into the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I treat my child to defend, at all hazard . . . the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not *yours* but you." As we think of Christian stewardship we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a *means* for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the N. C. Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a \$29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise \$480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary

45. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Rev. James W. Herron, Pastor of the First Baptist Church Hudson for the report on Christian Education. After making a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted, and same was approved, he introduced Dr. Thomas E. Corts, President of Wingate College to bring the message. Dr. Corts reminded us there are many diverse jobs in the Lord's work, different but they all have a sameness in the Lord Jesus Christ. He stated that Wingate College had been emphasizing Christian Education since 1896. 1923 became a Junior College and in 1977 will offer a four-year course. The college has no debt. He stated that we can help those that want to be helped, and the Cooperative Program helps in what your money is buying. Jesus said "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you" — Messiah — God in the Flesh. Place — to a small band of followers. Followers — well educated? No. Perfect men? No. Track men? No, but men who had responded to the Call of God.

How was Jesus projected to the world, a place where there was not even a place for Him to be born. God has spoken to man, but man did not fully understand. Came to an audience that was indifferent, to an ungodly world. So to this spot of the contemporary world you are sent. The world is not interested in our running up to them to ask them about Jesus. They are saying "keep your religion off my back." They want a living example of that which we believe, and then they will be willing to listen to us. It is a difficult task.

One of the questions that he gets most often from parents who come to Wingate is "How much money can I let them have?" They are spoiled by too much rather than too little!!! We have the truth and it can stand on its own. I have no special tricks, yet I am trying to reflect who God is and living morality. Jesus was here but for a season, you and I are the same. We must invest our lives as rightly as possible. Don't stop being who you are, but project the mind of Christ in a complicated world. He closed his remarks with prayer, and then asked to be excused to return to the College that night.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

A. Baptist Colleges and Baptist History

A careful reading of N. C. Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When this Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christ Higher Education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Mere-

dith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

B. Cooperation Between Colleges and Churches

It is not enough that N. C. Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one University. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. N. C. Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day Offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead N. C. Baptist Churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist Young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to N. C. Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, Loans and Work Scholarships are available.
5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.
6. Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

C. The Missions of Baptist Colleges

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist Colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist Colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in and our support of the local church, and the broad program of our denomination.

CALDWELL ASSOCIATION AND CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Ministerial Education day was shared by 20 churches of our Association May 2, 1976. There were 3,232 people in the worship services, 69 rededications of life and 2 conversions. Offering taken that day amounted to \$1,038.21, which was divided as follows: (1) automobile expense in getting boys here (2) 10% in the Ministerial Alliance Treasury to purchase Bible, Tracts, etc. and the remainder divided equally among the students who shared in the program. We have cooperated with Gardner-Webb College in this program for a number of years. Churches sharing were Baton, Cahahs Mtn., Center Grove, Clover, Crestview, Dudley Shoals, Flemings Chapel, Grandin, Harris Chapel, Harrisburg Chapel, Hudson First, Kings Creek, Livingston Memorial, Mulvale, Nelsons Chapel, Piney Grove, Rhodhiss First, Rocky Springs, Union and Yaddin.

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR ASSOCIATION WHO WORKED WITH THE HOME MISSION BOARD IN THE SUMMER OF 1976: Donna Gibson from the Mtn. Grove Baptist Church, who worked in the Chicago, Illinois area. She is a student at the Caldwell Community College. Edgar Starnes of the Pooveys Grove Church worked in the Ohio area during the summer, with Pooveys Grove sponsoring same. He is a student at Carson-Newman College.

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR ASSOCIATION IN THE SEMINARIES: Terry Barnes (Baton), Linda Miller (Nelsons Chapel, Thomas Smith (Union Grove) — Southwestern; Roger Nix (Mt. Zion) — Southeastern; Miss Maxine Bumgarner (Temple Hill) — Louisville.

WORKERS SERVING IN THE CHURCHES IN OUR ASSOCIATION DURING THE SUMMER: Lenoir First — Susan Raines; Lower Creek — Terry Barnes; Granite Falls First — Barbara Reece, Texas; Rhodhiss — Lyn Kent.

Caldwell Association shared \$6,643 in the special Christian Education Day offering held in June. This money is used as a Scholarship Fund in our Baptist Colleges.

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY FOR N. C. BAPTISTS we have almost 30 attempting some distinctly Christian witness or with BSU on the campuses of N. C. and we know that we cannot do the job alone. It is our hope to work

together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other — Church and College Campus and seek more effective ways of service, states James Y. Greene of the Department of Campus Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James W. Herron

46. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Little were recognized by the Moderator to lead the congregation in the singing of the Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." Ken then introduced the Special Music, which included a group of 15 in an Ensemble Group from the College Avenue Baptist Church. Some of the numbers they sang were "Lonely Voices," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Roll Away." A special word of appreciation was expressed to the Littles and to their Ensemble Group by Moderator Laxton.
47. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Miss Campbell, Missionary, to tell about the picture which had been presented to the Association that day of the Missionaries that have gone out from the Caldwell Association since 1944. She did so, by asking someone from the churches from which they came to identify them. At this time Miss Campbell, also, recognized Rev. Terrell Crump, Pastor of the Mtn. View Baptist Church, who had not been able to attend the day sessions. The ministers were asked to stand for recognition.
48. Dr. Thad Dowdle, Chairman of Evangelism and Pastor of College Ave. Baptist Church, was recognized by J. M. Laxton, Moderator, for the report on Evangelism. Dr. Dowdle made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then introduced Dr. Richard Henderson, Pastor for the First Baptist Church, Durham, to bring a Message on Evangelism. He had worked for 6 years as a missionary in the Philippines. He was familiar with the work of our own Faye Tummire Fincannon. He told of an experience that he had while serving as a pastor in Virginia. He was called to a home, and Thursday night he *finally* got there. A large man greeted him at the door and sobbed, "If you are here to see my wife you are one hour too late." His teen age son shot and killed his mother. A faithful pastor will try to meet personal needs. The machinery will run, but for that wife he said "I was one hour too late." He continued to say for millions of people we are already *one hour too late*. He then read Psalm 126:5-6 and quoted "He that winneth souls is wise." Going is personal, and we will be held accountable for our excuses, and, also, for the opportunities that have been ours to witness and when we have not known how or failed to do so. It is a Critical message for 3 billion people who have never heard the Gospel of Christ. At the present rate, if no more people were born, it would take us 4,000 years before the world could be reached. Ezekiel in the 33rd chapter says "their blood will be on our hands. God's method works, God's manner works — go forth weeping, with real compassion. Not until God knows that we mean business will He give us souls. The Gospel alone is the power of God unto salvation. The cults are on the move, because we have not been as faithful to our witness as we should be, and have been too silent in the language that we know to share it in. Motive — We shall come again rejoicing. 2 Cor. 5:10 says we will be judged. Christ gave His all — can we say "No" to Him. So we invite people to everything except Jesus. DO NOT BE ONE HOUR TOO LATE. He closed his message with prayer.

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches have already received the booklet: *GROWTH EVANGELISM: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches — 1976-1977*. It contains suggestions for various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new year including C.A.R.E., and Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, February 2-4, 1976.

The theme was "Freedom in Christ." The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W. — Win Our World — is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

In the Caldwell Baptist Association there were 556 baptisms reported in the churches during the past year compared to 865 during the previous year. May we recognize that Winning the Lost to Christ is our primary task and may we find more ways to work together in fulfilling this great task.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Thad R. Dowdle, Chairman, Evangelism

49. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, stated "I am sure all of us feel deeply indebted for this man and the message that he has brought to us tonight. May we be challenged to go out to serve, and be a good witness for our Lord." He then called on Dr. Dowdle to pronounce the benediction for the evening session, and with this the night session was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Central Baptist Church, Whitnel, N. C.

J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, Presiding

Herbert Gray, Mt. Zion
Hymn Leader

Melvin Hines, Central
Accompanist

50. Melvin Hines of the Central Church furnished Prelude Music "Softly Now I Go Oh Lord, and Each Step I Take." Mr. Laxton, Moderator, announced that the third session of the Ninety-Second Annual Association would now come to order. He, then called on Herbert Gray, Mt. Zion, and Mr. Hines to lead the congregation in the opening hymn "The Church's One Foundation."
51. Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Meadowbrook Pastor, was recognized by the Moderator to lead the Association in Worship. Rev. Tuttle read Ephesians 1:1-12. He stated that we needed to major on what God had done for us in this earthly life and in the life to come. If it had not been that Jesus shed His blood, we would not have redemption. We need to praise God and give Him the glory for all things. God gave his Son to die for us and chose us to be his saints, so this sets a great responsibility upon us. His people are His joy and He is proudest of them when they show their love, service, faithfulness, obedience. He reminded us of God's servant Job, who would not turn his back on Him. You are somebody in God's sight. Live up to what God expects of you. He closed his remarks with prayer.
52. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Rev. C. H. Kincaid, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, for words of welcome. He stated that we are happy to have each of you with us and trusted that God might bless u in a special way. Glad to entertain the Caldwell Baptist Association on this the second day of its annual session. Call on us, if we can be of service.
53. The Moderator reminded us it was now time for Business and Announcements. There were no announcements. He recognized the Rev. Dick Patton, Pastor of the Kings Creek Baptist Church, to present the changes in the Constitution, which must be presented on the second day for the second time for approval. Changes presented, offer for questions from the floor. Then Rev. Patton made a motion, that the proposed changes in the Constitution be adopted. Same was approved. The changes have been made in our Minutes.
54. J. M. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, for the report on Stewardship. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. In his message, Rev. Ingle used Romans 12:1-2, and 2 Cor. 12:14 emphasizing the importance of first giving ourselves unto the Lord, and this included time, talents and money. We need to give more than just dollars and cents. He said that in every

Buddhist home in Korea they have an altar where they worshipped, and then said "Oh that we would do such." He said "I want to do for Jesus for what He did for saving me." Millions spent for cancer cure, and more millions spent on Acohol. People used to never let anything keep them from Church, now many churches are closing their doors on Sunday and Wednesday nights, and we have only about 45% of our people in Sunday School. We are proud of the laymen, young people that are serving the Lord and are saying "Use My Talents, Lord." Many people have dedicated their cars, homes, churches for God's use, but many people can't preach and teach about tithing and witnessing, because they do not practice it. Can God charge us with Malpractice? We must become Bold Believers in Giving of time, life and money, if by the year 2,000 we have tried to get the message of the Gospel to all people. The Red light on the light pole tells where the transformer is. Matt. 25:21 would remind us that it is darkness, and we need to be the light that shows the transformer — Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In the Old Testament the law required of the Israelites that they bring a tithe of their income into the storehouse for the work of God. In the New Testament *LOVE* requires that we put our total selves at the disposal of God.

Most churches do not have financial problems, they have heart problems. Peoples' hearts are not right with God concerning stewardship, therefore, a burden is placed on the church and her ministries. If our *LOVE* for our Lord is right, then stewardship is no problem.

Our theme this year is "Bold Believers In Giving." This Cooperative Program emphasis is designed to cause the members of every Southern Baptist Church to become more aware of the mission needs of the world. (This does include our own area) and to respond in "boldness." It is a challenge to every church to reflect this same response through a greater involvement in mission giving and especially through the Cooperative Program.

Mr. Richard Smith, business manager for the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, reported that the Cooperative Program receipts for the month of July were more than one million dollars. "This is out of the ordinary, but an excellent report," Mr. Smith said.

Yes, this is an excellent report, but there is a great Witness to continue and we must do it through the Cooperative Program if we accomplish our bold mission of witnessing to every creature on the earth by the year 2000.

Therefore there are some challenges to be presented:

1. Observe Sunday October 31 as church commitment day for increased world mission support through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.
2. Lead church members to a greater awareness of the mission needs of the world.
3. Encourage church members to respond readily through a greater involvement in mission giving.
4. Challenge churches to increase the percentage of income given through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.
5. Begin effectual, fervent prayers for Cooperative Program and Associational Ministries.

According to the Letters the Caldwell Associational Baptist Churches received \$3,153,775 last year and spent \$2,812,701. The Total Mission Giving reported was \$499,709, and \$78,581 of this came through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and \$27,819 through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, \$246,385 through the Cooperative Program, \$7,331 through State Missions. January 1-December 31, 1975 our churches gave through the Cooperative Program \$221,732, plus Designated Mission Offerings of \$129,411 or a total of \$351,142, according to the report in the *Biblical Recorder*. We rank 11th among the 80 Associations in North Carolina in total Mission giving. Thank You, but may I ask you the question IS THIS THE BEST THAT WE CAN DO?

If help is needed, contact our associational office or the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Stewardship Representative

55. The Moderator recognized Rev. Dale Larew for the report on Public Morals. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. In his comments he stated that he had not given a lot of figures

because they change every day, but in Charlotte crime was above the national average. He quoted Vance Heavener as saying "Evils in the world — but we have not lived up to the light that is in us — salt, light, yeast — leaven." He said that 2 Chronicles 7:14 could be the answer, and asked that we repeat it together. We need to take the spiritual life out to the market place — have a concern for those in trouble. We should have a special concern for those elected to public office and should take the opportunity to vote. God can do something in this country through prayer. He closed his remarks by asking everyone to stand as he led in prayer.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

Every Christian in America should ponder Proverbs 14:34 — "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The implication from the man of Wisdom in Proverbs is that a nation that continues in sin, that annually increases the participation in sin, that multiplies the openness and the vileness of sin, that finds sin blatantly displayed on the screen, in print and in public life, that uncovers the dastardly immoral deeds in high places — that nation will not be, cannot be, and shall not be exalted by Almighty God. God cannot and will not wink at sin, whether it be in a person or a nation.

Even Christians in America stand condemned before the Lord God, because they have not set the example of a righteous people. A nation cannot be righteous as long as the people are unrighteous. Many churches in America have become self-centered, self-satisfied and self-sufficient; therefore, they have ceased to be moral and spiritual forces in the world. Paul describes such churches as "having a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof." (2 Timothy 3:5).

Sin is still sin in 1976, even though some in America, even in the pulpits, want to rid the language of the word "sin," calling it "the frailty of man," a personal weakness, a mistake, an accident, a psychological hang-up, freedom of speech and expression, social liberation, etc." Such name changing does not fool God and will not stand in the judgment. It is still true that "the wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23).

In spite of the increase in crime, alcohol consumption, drug abuse, immorality, profanity, pornography, etc., there is hope. That hope is found in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and is found through His Holy Word succinctly stated in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

We must not let the familiarity of that verse lull us to sleep or into complacency. The future of America, yea the future of the world, lies in your commitment, your witness, your out-going love to all men, your sacrificial giving for the evangelization of the world. The Lord is ready to use you — your feet, your hands, your eyes, your time, your abilities, your talents, your means — to reach America for Jesus in this generation. Are YOU WILLING TO LET THE LORD USE YOU? The responsibility for improving the public morals of this nation begins at your heart's door.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. Dale Larew

56. The Moderator reminded us that it was now time for the report of Committees and he recognized Rev. Fred D. Barnes, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir for this report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

TRUSTEES, ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY REPORT

Insurance coverage on the Associational Office was increased to \$120,000.00 and on the home of the Director of Missions to \$24,000.00 making the premium increase \$53.00.

It was necessary during the year to replace the heating and air conditioning unit in one section at the Associational Office. This was done at the cost of \$3,428.73. The necessary funds for the payment of this were secured from the regular offerings, plus special gifts for this purpose.

There have been a number of things done to improve the Ridgecrest cottage this year — such as: a new floor for the front porch and new balustrades. The house and porch have been underpinned with lattice work. Handrails have been installed. All the front has been painted, and new screen wire has been installed in the windows and doors. The bathrooms were painted and the shower stalls renovated.

The old water tank had to be replaced and a drinking fountain has been installed.

A total of eight dressers were secured and they were refinished by Reverend Bernard Tuttle and his shop crew. These were donated by the members of Crestview and Meadowbrook Churches at a cost of \$120.00.

The cottage has been used every week this year except W. M. U. week. Approximately 290 people signed the register, and several weekends are booked for this fall. More of our churches are using the cottage this year, and we hope more will take advantage of this wonderful facility.

A special "thank you" goes to the following churches: Baton, Crestview, Hudson, North Catawba, Yadkin, Union and Meadowbrook. Each one has contributed to the success of the work. We are looking forward to another good year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance September 1, 1975	\$ 597.44
Receipts	+ 1,287.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Power	\$ 299.44
Water	38.04
Repairs and Upkeep	623.04
Mattress Covers	96.82
Water Color	208.21
Balance August 31, 1975	<u>\$ 1,265.55</u>
	\$ 618.89

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Fred D. Barnes, Chairman, Trustees
 R. L. Amick, Mrs. Howard Barnes, A. W. Dodge,
 Clay Hedrick, Charles Lethcoe, Miss Nora McGee,
 H. H. McManus, Jack Pritchard, Jr., Arney Woods
 with J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, and Miss Elizabeth
 J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Ex-Officio Member

57. Rev. Howard Barnes, Baton, Chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee was recognized by the Moderator. He stated that there had been no requests this year.

PETITIONARY LETTERS REPORT

There have been no petitionary letter requests this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Howard Barnes

58. Dr. Thad Dowdle, College Ave., and Chairman of the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches, was recognized by Moderator Laxton for his report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

This committee met on October 11, 1975 at the request of Central Baptist Church, Whitnel to examine W. W. Whitt for the ordination to the gospel ministry. After examination the committee recommended Brother Whitt for ordination and he was ordained by Central Baptist Church on October 19, 1975.

The Committee met on November 19, 1975 at the request of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Hudson to examine Jerry Bryant for ordination to the gospel ministry. After examination the committee recommended Brother Bryant for ordination and he was ordained by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, November 20, 1975.

The committee met on July 10, 1976 at the request of the Hartland Baptist Church to examine T. R. Clark, Jr. for ordination to the gospel ministry. After examination the committee recommended Brother Clark for ordination and by was ordained by the Hartland Baptist Church on Sunday, August 22, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dr. Thad R. Dowdle, Chairman, Rev. Horace Story,
 Rev. Marion Patton, Rev. James Lail, Rev. Robert Evans,
 Rev. R. B. Burnett, J. M. Laxton and Miss Elizabeth J.
 Campbell, Ex-Officio Members

59. J. M. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk, for the report on Enrollment. Miss Campbell made a motion that the final report would be taken from the registration cards of those enrolled as messengers and visitors. Same was approved.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Thursday, September 29, 1976 — First Baptist Church, Lenoir — 213 Messengers — 77 Visitors, with 8 Visitors from outside of the Association. Thursday Night — September 23, 1976 — Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church — 76 Messengers, 62 Visitors with 5 Visitors from Outside the Association. Friday Morning, September 24, 1976 — Central Baptist Church — 147 Messengers, 55 Visitors with 4 visitors from outside the association. THURSDAY MORNING 290, THURSDAY NIGHT 138, FRIDAY MORNING 202 IN ATTENDANCE. THIS REPRESENTED 51 OUT OF THE 66 CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION. VISITORS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION 14, TOTAL MESSENGERS 239, TOTAL VISITORS 142, TOTAL ENROLLED DURING THE TWO DAY SESSION 395.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

60. Rev. John O. Adams, Pastor of the Piney Grove Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the Report of the Resolutions Committee. A motion was made to adopt same, with some additional information included. Same was approved.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the Caldwell Baptist Association met for its Ninety-Second Annual Session on September 23 and 24 in the year of our Nation's Bicentennial, 1976, we give God thanks for the freedoms He has granted this nation these many years. Freedom of worship, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly are prized possessions.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the messengers of this association, express our greatest thanks to God. Then, we give thanks to the Lord's undershepherds and His people of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church, and Central Baptist Church for their generosity in sharing their facilities, and provisions for this annual associational gathering. For the wonderful meals served by the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, and the Central Baptist Church, Whitnel.

For the excellent Book of Reports and other special preparation for this session, we give thanks to Miss Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Nelda Moore and all who shared in making same possible. We further express our deep gratitude to these two for their years of dedicated service to us — Miss Campbell having served so faithfully for thirty-two years and three months; Miss Moore, who will be leaving us this year, having given us five years and three months of faithful service. During this time Miss Moore has lost both her father and mother and is now leaving to take care of a handicapped sister, Debbie. We further give thanks to all who prayed, planned, promoted, prepared, presided, and presented messages, reports, and special music for the Caldwell Baptist Associational sessions. To Dr. and Mrs. Cary James Walton, Jr., we extend our deep gratitude for the composite picture of our missionaries from the Caldwell Association, which will be placed in the Baptist Center. Be it resolved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Walton from the Association. A special thanks is due to the two officers from the traffic division of the Lenoir Police Department for their assistance with the orderly flow of traffic on Thursday, September 23rd. To Mr. J. M. Laxton, our Moderator, and Rev. H. H. McManus, our Vice-Moderator, who presided over the sessions, and for the message brought by our Moderator, Mr. Laxton.

Be it further resolved that in promoting the theme "Let The Church Stand Up In Bold Missions Thrust" that Caldwell Baptists reaffirm their beliefs in:

1. God's infallible and inerrant Word.
2. Bold preaching of His Word.
3. Obedience to God's Word since "To obey is better than sacrifice."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John O. Adams
Mrs. Carl Greene
Robert L. Amick

61. J. M. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Rev. Henry C. Cooke, Jr., Pastor of the Yadkin Baptist Church, for the Time, Place and Preacher report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted, same was approved. He shared where the meetings would be held next year.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The 1977 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 22-23, 1977. The first day, Thursday, September 22, 1977 will be held at the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, N. C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Baton Baptist Church, Baton Community, Connelly Springs Road, Granite Falls, N. C. The Friday Morning Session of the Second Day, September 23, 1977 will be held at the Harris Chapel Baptist, Rt. 2, Hudson, N. C.

The 1978 Annual Session will be held the first day on September 21, 1978 at the College Avenue Baptist Church. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Union Grove Baptist Church. The Friday Morning Session, September 22, 1978 will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The Minister to preach the Annual Sermon for 1977 will be the Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Granite Falls, N. C. The Alternate will be the Rev. B. R. Whisnant of the Hartland Baptist Church, Rt. 7, Box 207, Morganton, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John O. Adams
Rev. Henry C. Cooke, Jr.

62. Rev. James W. Herron, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, was recognized for the Seminary Extension Report. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

1. Training sessions were held in October and November for persons interested in preparing for the January Bible Study. These weekly sessions were led by the Rev. Horace Story, with an average attendance of fifteen.
2. Plans are being made for a similar study of the Book of Romans this fall. This Book is the subject matter for January Bible Study, 1977.
3. Plans are under consideration for a special series of studies in the Life of Christ under the direction of Rev. James Lambert, our Area Missionary for one region of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James W. Heron

63. Paul Curtis, from the Meadowbrook Baptist Church and Chairman of the Committee on Committees, was recognized by the Moderator for his report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. The listing of these committees is found in the front of these Minutes.
64. Joe Pritchard, from the Center Grove Baptist Church and Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, was recognized by the Moderator for his Report. He read his report as given in the Book of Reports, and with the opportunity given for other nominations, he, then, made a motion that same be adopted. Same was approved. These names are listed in the front of these Minutes.
65. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Associational Missionary, for the Recognition of these officers. Miss Campbell asked that anyone who had been asked to serve as a Committee Member, or with one of the Organizations, or the names presented by Mr. Pritchard to please stand. She then quoted a favorite poem of hers "The Lord Had A Job For Me" by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, which closes by saying "No one else can do the job that God has marked for." This work we must do together in the Lord. She closed with a prayer of dedication.
66. Rev. Larry Estes, Pastor of the Miller Hill Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the IN MEMORIAM SERVICE. He read Psalms 116:15, Proverbs 14:32, Hebrews 11:13. He asked all to stand for a few moments of silent prayer. He then read the names of the deceased and followed this with prayer. He made a recommendation that the Minutes be dedicated to the following people: Mrs. J. H. Crisp, member of Central Church and wife of a minister in the association, Mrs. Roy Kirby, a faithful member of the Crestview Baptist Church, Mr. Duff Annas, a faithful member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Rev. H. L. McDuffie, who had served for many years as pastor of the Temple Hill Baptist Church. (The names of the deceased are found in the front of the Minutes).

67. Mr. Herbert Gray and Mrs. Melvin Hines were recognized by the Moderator to lead the congregation in the singing of the hymn "My Country 'Tis Of Thee."
68. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, recognized Mrs. Bill Suddreth, Clover Baptist Church, for the American Bible Society report. She read same and then made a motion that it be adopted. Same was approved.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Today the goal of the American Bible Society is the same — the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. At least one book of the Bible has now been translated into 1,577 languages.

During 1975 the American Bible Society supported 562 translation projects around the world. Highlights of these projects were the publication of the NEW TESTAMENT IN TODAY'S CHINESE, and the completion of the NEW TESTAMENT IN TODAY'S ARABIC.

Translation of Scripture Literacy Selections under the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program has been under taken in a total of 247 languages and is helping new readers throughout the world to understand the Bible.

Scripture distribution in the United States during 1975 reached a total of 109,-469,781 copies. Distribution of GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN has passed the fifty million mark! Other Bible Society activities include new publications to the handicapped, Scripture imprints, the Bible-A-Month Club, and volunteer activities.

World Scripture distribution by the United Bible Societies totaled 156,445,597 copies of the Scripture in 1975.

The Bible Society is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention abroad. In 1975 special distribution of the Scriptures was made to Brazil, Hong Kong, Kenya and Poland. In the last decade almost 4.5 million copies of the Scriptures have been distributed throughout the Eastern European Countries.

For the American Bible Society, 1975 was a year of outstanding events and developments. The Executive Committee of the United Bible Societies recently pledged \$11.2 million for the support of its worldwide program in 1976, but these funds are not enough. The American Bible Society, therefore, requires continued and increased support from the churches.

Our continued prayers and financial support are needed if the American Bible Society is to fulfill more effectively its task of bringing the Word of God to all those who ask for it and need it. As Christians, isn't this our task too?

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bill (Mary) Suddreth

69. In the absence of Rev. Horace Story, Pastor of the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Harry Gilbert, Minister of Music of the Lower Creek Church, was recognized for the report on State Missions. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina Baptist State Mission work contributes to fifty one different ministries. The following are some of the more familiar services of this department of our work: Associational mission support; Camps Caraway, Caswell, Mundo Vista, and Truitt; church leadership training; deacon conferences; deaf ministry; Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; ministers annuity support; resort ministries; seminary extension; Sunday School promotion; church ministries and training; Vacation Bible School, and World Mission Conferences.

This associational year Caldwell Baptists have benefited from a \$1,200.00 contribution to help support our Associational work. It is appropriated to our Associational budget. The Sunday School enlargement campaign was made possible through our State Missions Program in the amount of \$2,349.84, and last year they shared with us in our World Missions Conference, etc.

In the support of this work Caldwell Baptists have prayer. They have also contributed financially to these ministries. This year 35 churches within our association contributed \$7,035 to the North Carolina Baptist State Missions Offering.

As the Lord enables us let's continue to provide strong support for these ministries.

70. Rev. Ernest L. Hollaway, Curriculum and Product Coordinator, S. S. Dept., Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, was recognized by Moderator Laxton for a special message on LET THE CHURCH STAND UP IN ITS TEACHING MINISTRY. He stated that this was the first associational meeting in North Carolina that he had attended, and he was happy to share in our program. He especially appreciated the group attending and commented on the wonderful meal served by the Central Baptist Church.

Brother Hollaway reminded us that Teaching is very important in our churches, and that it was our Lord's main activity. He gave some examples of the method of the Master parables, person to person, to his disciples, and to the multitudes. He stated that we must not forget what the Sunday School is for, what the church is for, and that the organizations are a means of carrying out the purpose of the church. The Lord's way has always been through proclamation and teaching. (1) Teaching is God's Way — Put the Word in your heart. Through our writers we hope always that he has the message of the Lord in His heart and for our hearts. (2) Teach them diligently. Enthusiasm sparkles sizzle for what you are doing. Sometimes we have so deteriorated that we don't teach diligently. He stated that his wife was a teacher of 20 boys and 10 girls and she said "my problem is to match the enthusiasm of my children." (3) Diligent in Preparation of Material. We try to make them attractive and winsome, and you should, too, in presenting the message. He asked the question "When do you teach the Bible?" and then answered same by saying "every minute of every day wherever we walk in the way." Use visual aids — they were used in the Old Testament. Memorize Scripture, Teach the Word in a way to MAKE IT LIVE. He closed his message with a word of Prayer.

71. The Moderator recognized the Musicians — Herbert Gray and Melvin Hines, as they led us in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nation."
72. In the absence of Miss Patsy Moore, Hudson First, Rev. Don Ingle made a motion, which was approved, that the Home Mission Report, which was prepared by Patsy Moore, be adopted.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

In keeping with the denomination's 1977-79 theme, "Sharing Christ in Bold Mission in the Secular Society," the Home Mission Board gave major attention last year to planning a "Bold Mission Thrust" in the homeland. At the close of 1975 a total of 2,124 missionaries were under Home Mission Board appointment. The employed force was augmented by 1,208 student summer missionaries, 28 semester missionaries and 34 Sojourners (high school students doing home mission work at no cost to the Board).

In a year when living costs were continuing to rise and unemployment was high, both the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program support were up from 1974. The 1975 Easter Offering totaled \$8,491,653, missing the \$8.5 million (dollar) goal by less than one tenth of one percent. The 1976 goal is \$9.5 million (dollars).

In October, 1975, a search committee was named by the Board of Directors to begin seeking a new executive director to replace Arthur B. Rutledge who retires at the end of 1976. Rutledge has spent 18 years at the Home Mission Board.

Highlights of the year included:

- Disaster relief needs in five states were assisted in being met with funds totaling \$44,000 distributed through the Department of Christian Social Ministries.
- Southern Baptist chaplains relating to the Chaplaincy Division conducted 45,439 worship services and 22,689 Bible classes in 1975. Chaplains reported 11,689 professions of Faith.
- The Division of Church Loans gave counsel to approximately 1,300 churches, assisting many to receive local financing.
- The Department of Interfaith Witness conducted 69 awareness conferences in 25 states and 18 statewide training workshops for volunteer resource persons.
- The immigration and Refugee Service Staff assisted 800 churches to participate in resettlement of 2,777 persons from Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

Caldwell Association reported \$27,780 given to the Special Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions from 44 churches and 2 missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy A. Moore

73. Before the last portion of our program, Mr. Laxton called on Rev. Hugh Kincaid, host pastor, for directions concerning the noon meal. Mr. Laxton stated again that we were happy to meet with the Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Laxton called on Mrs. W. W. Jones for a special prayer for the Craige Steeles, Missionaries, Rev. R. B. Burnetts — parents of missionaries in a difficult place, and Miss Campbell, who was not well.

74. Rev. Marion E. Patton, Pastor of the Kings Creek Baptist Church, was called on for the Foreign Mission Report. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then presented Rev. Wayne Pennell, of the First Baptist Church, Whitnel, to bring the missionary message after Ken Little, Harry Gilbert, Herbert Gray and Oscar Horrell presented the special music. They sang "Send Me, Send Me" and "O God of Might."

Some remarks from Rev. Pennell's message: He said it would mean so much if each of us would take the message of these songs and put them into action. He then thanked us for our support, and for those who had been faithful in supporting him in prayer and gifts through the years. He recognized his Father and Sister present. He used for his Scripture background John 4:35 and Proverbs 29:18. We now have 2,713 missionaries in 84 countries of the world. You have had a vision and sent missionaries to other countries and as we go, we seek to share the message of Good News with the Indonesian people. This is a fairly new field, about 25 years of mission service. It will be impossible to reach every person, but it is our responsibility as Christians to be a missionary, reach family, neighbors. God has called us to help train the Lay Leadership. Through the working of the Holy Spirit there is a new awareness of reaching people, prayer meetings are being held in the homes to reach more people. They are true **INDONESIAN CHURCHES, NOT AMERICAN TRANSPLANTS**. Pray that we may be able to continue to work together. Some of the problems in our work — the peoples' strong sense of nationalism-trying to develop their own identity; Muslim pressures — they are not happy with witnessing Christians; never enough missionaries to meet the needs around the world. Then he asked us the question **IS GOD CALLING YOU, WHAT WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE**. In **THE BOLD MISSION THRUST** we are seeking 5,000 missionaries by 2000 — over 9,000 new missionaries must be appointed if we reach that need. We have a goal that every person may have the opportunity of hearing the Gospel, at least once, by that time. He stated that his work was Director of the Seminary Extension Seminary. Students are experimenting revival. Radio and T.V. are being used and time is being given free for this purpose. Publications, we need to share our beliefs to the people. Most of the people are Islam or Muslim, study Korean, worship Mohammad. To them Jesus is just a prophet. People have many religions — Chinese-ancestral worship; Buddhist religion and Hindu very strong. They have great fear of the evil spirits, and many other traditional superstitions. What do we do? We come and share with them the **GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST**. The doors are open now, but we do not know how long they will be open. Are we willing to pay the price?

We, as missionaries, are willing to share our lives, we are willing to pay the price for service. Are you willing to go yourself? To say, "Yes, Lord, here am I send me?" He closed his message with prayer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1975 the Board had an overseas staff of 2,667 (including 206 missionary associates, 156 journeymen, and 5 special project medical workers). The 265 reinforcements for the missionary staff established a new high point in the number of missionaries sent forth in a single year. The new missionaries included 134 Career missionaries, 20 who were reappointed, 29 Missionary Associates, 80 Missionary Journeymen and 2 Special Project Medical workers. Since 1845, 5,641 have been appointed.

More than 1,200 lay volunteers served overseas in 1975, in evangelism, medicine, touring choirs, construction, youth work, teaching, business management and agriculture.

On January 1, 1976 Southern Baptist missionaries were assigned to 82 geographical or political entities. El Salvador was added during the year and 1975 was the first year of Foreign Mission Board responsibility for the work in Panama. Laos was removed from the list due to Communist takeover of that country. Missionaries no longer work in Vietnam, but some are still assigned there and are working with Vietnamese refugees

while on furlough and pending reassignment. Due to political unrest missionaries have withdrawn from Angola and Mozambique, but stand ready to return to these countries whenever possible.

The Foreign Mission Board is engaged in comprehensive strategy studies to develop plans for the remainder of the century.

It is fully anticipated that Southern Baptists will respond to the Bold New Plans for mission advance both by increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and by earnest prayer that the Lord of the Harvest may thrust laborers into his harvest.

At the end of 1975 Southern Baptists contributions for the Foreign Missions totaled \$48,527,407. The 1975 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was \$24 million (dollars), an increase over the \$23,234,093.89 contributed as of May 1, 1975 through the 1974 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Funds is made available annually for foreign missions. 58 churches in Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association gave \$78,810.71 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Caldwell Baptists supported, with their gifts, for Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention \$85,699.

We are pleased to note that Caldwell Baptist support missions through study and prayer as well as with money. Caldwell Baptist have made significant contributions to the area of Foreign Missions through the lives of those the Lord has called from our midst to work around the world. The names of these are listed elsewhere in this Book of Reports.

Before returning to their fields of service, a reception and love gift was given for the George B. Cowserts, the Craig Steeles, and Miss Stella Austin in the amount of \$761.88.

This gift was an expression of love and appreciation from thirty-one churches in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Marion E. Patton

75. Mr. Laxton, Moderator, expressed thanks to Wayne Pennell for his message and challenge to us. He, also, expressed appreciation for the fine attendance, and the kind words given him. He stated that we are due honor to our own Director of Missions, Miss Campbell, who has led us through the years in a strong mission emphasis, and in sharing the Gospel beginning here in the Caldwell Association. He, again, expressed appreciation to Nelda Moore, the secretary, for over five years.
76. Mr. Laxton stated that the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association would be adjourned with a prayer led by The Rev. Edgar Cole, Pastor of the Clover Baptist Church. With this the people shared in a bountiful meal in the fellowship hall of the Central Baptist Church, Whitnel.

BOOK OF REPORTS

On sincere thanks to each of these who helped with the BOOK OF REPORTS, and in getting out some mailings during the year. The BOOK OF REPORTS could never have been completed without the willingness of these people to help. Our Thanks to Blue Ridge Electric Corporation for letting us staple them with their machine.

Mrs. Walter Hart, Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Coleen Coffey, Miss Libby Medford, Rev. and Mrs. Ambrose Singley, Mrs. Carl Greene, Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle, Miss Nora McGee, Miss Virginia Dare Teague, and our secretary, Miss Nelda Moore. Others who helped during the year were Mrs. Lauretta Palmer, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Stella Brown, Mrs. Hope Osborne helped in putting the Library in shape. Our sincere thanks to these, and others that we may have missed in printing their names. TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR HIS POWER GIVEN IN STRENGTH TO MISS CAMPBELL TO BE ABLE TO GET THE BOOK OF REPORTS READY FOR THIS ANNUAL SESSION, AND FOR THE COOPERATION OF ALL THOSE WHO SHARED IN REPORTS THAT HAD TO BE INCLUDED.

MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

April 12, 1976

7:00 P.M.

Yadkin Baptist Church, Patterson, N. C.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Presiding Miss Audrey Smith, Song Leader
Mrs. Margaret Scronce, Pianist

THEME: "Let Christ's Freedom Ring"

Prelude: Meditation Period

Hymn: "Ye Christian Heralds" _____ No. 459

Theme Interpretation was presented by Mrs. James Herron, First Baptist Church, Hudson, and the congregation was led in giving the pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag and the Bible.

Call To Prayer _____ Mrs. Floyd Barger, Lower Creek
(Missionaries on Prayer Calendar for day listed, along with those from the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association)

Welcome _____ Mrs. Bobby (Debra) Ashley, Yadkin

RECOGNITION FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Caldwell Associational WMU _____ Distinguished 1974-75

Cedar Rock (4) _____ Distinguished 1974-75

Clover, Hudson First, Union Grove, Yadkin, Lower Creek _____ Merit 1974-75

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Baptist Young Women of
the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church _____ Mrs. Richard (Brenda) Brittain

Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" _____ No. 417

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee _____ Mrs. Harold Reid, Chairman, Union

Prayer of Dedication _____ Miss Patsy Richie, Raleigh

Time and Place Committee _____ Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) Trott, Chairman, Lenoir First

Resolutions Committee _____ Mrs. Cecil Starnes, Chairman, Mt. Zion

Introduction of Speakers _____ Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Kings Creek

Special Music: "God Bless America" _____ Miss Martha Moore, College Avenue

Proclaiming Christ's Freedom as Laborers Together In North Carolina

Miss Patsy Richie, Director, Girls-In-Action & Missions Friends, N. C. WMU, Raleigh

Hymn: "The Kingdom Is Coming" _____ No. 409

Proclaiming Christ's Freedom Around The World _____ Mrs. Lin (Faye) Fincannon, Elkin

Benediction _____ Dr. Lin Fincannon, Elkin

W. M. U. Officers 1975-1976

Listed in the Front of the Minutes along with all other officers of the Caldwell Association. The Committee for selecting Officers included: Mrs. Harold Reid, Chairman; Mrs. W. E. Oxford, and Mrs. J. Mack Moore.

Time and Place Committee Report

1977 - ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 18 - 7:00 P.M. -

KINGS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

1978 - ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL - HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Respectfully submitted, Lenoir First

Mrs. Ralph Trott, Chairman

Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, Meadowbrook,

Mrs. Melvin Hines, Central

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the W. M. U. of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association give thanks to God for His blessings upon us as a nation on this our Nation's 200th Birthday and for His guidance that has been ours in the organization and work of the W. M. U.

We commend Yadkin Baptist Church, the pastor and W. M. U. for your gracious hospitality, for the Bicentennial decorations, and the lovely birthday celebration-cake and all.

We express our thanks to Dare Teague, and all of our officers for their capable leadership during 1975-76 and pledge to them our support for the year ahead.

We say "Thank You" to Our Missionary, Elizabeth Campbell, for preparing our programs and for helping us in so many ways during the year.

To Mrs. Lin (Faye) Fincannon, former missionary to the Philippines, we give grateful appreciation for her service on the mission field, and for the challenging message she brought on "Proclaiming Christ's Freedom Around The World."

We thank Patsy Richie, Director of Girls In Action and Mission Friends, N. C. Woman's Missionary Union for her message and the work that she does in our State.

We thank all who attended this annual meeting and participated in the program in any way because we know you are the ones who keep the missionary causes alive in your church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Cecil Starnes, Mt. Zion, Chairman

Mrs. Tressie Setzer, Dry Ponds

Mrs. Howard Barnes, Baton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 - AUGUST 31, 1976

Beginning Balance in Bank September 1, 1975	\$ 184.13
Dues 1974-75	47.50
Dues 1975-76 (29 Churches)	433.00
Gifts to Missionaries (35 Churches)	761.88
Collected From Other Sources	237.64
Total Receipts	\$1,664.15
Disbursements 1975-1976	\$1,402.79
Bank Balance August 31, 1976	\$ 261.36
Ruth Keller Scholarship Fund	\$2,285.71

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul (Kit) Curtis, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

(This will be a sketch of the Minutes, since detailed Minutes were not taken).

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union held its Annual Meeting at the Yadkin Baptist Church, Patterson, N. C. April 12, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. There were 120 present from 21 churches. Three Pastors were, also, present. Three were outside visitors. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Associational Director, presided over the meeting.

Woman's Missionary Union of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association includes 223 organizations from 48 churches and 1 mission with a total enrollment 3,118. The Baptist Women reported 55 organizations with 1,067 enrolled; Baptist Young Women 30 organizations with 314 enrolled; Acteens 43 organizations with 457 enrolled; Girls In Action 49 organizations with 611 enrolled; Missions Friends 40 organizations with 440 enrolled. Miss Audrey Smith, North Catawba, led in the singing of the hymn "Ye Christian Heralds" and Mrs. Gale Little, College Avenue, was the accompanist. Mrs. James Herron, Pastor's Wife of the First Baptist Church, Hudson led in a devotional on the theme "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" and then led the congregation in giving the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States, The Christian Flag and the Bible. She presented the Prayer Calendar for the day, and special prayer was given

for the missionaries on the prayer calendar and those serving from the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

In the absence of Mrs. Bobby Ashley, Mrs. Henry Cooke, Pastor's wife, brought words of welcome. She said they had enjoyed preparing for this WMU Annual session of the Caldwell Baptist Association, and was reminded through the display that they had, also, hosted the 40th anniversary of the Caldwell Associational WMU. She invited the group to a birthday celebration after the session was over, with cake and punch being served.

Miss Teague called attention to those that received special recognition, and asked representatives from the churches to stand. These are listed in the program.

The promotional feature was given by Mrs. Brenda Brittain of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, who gave a preview of the special celebration for the Baptist Young Women that was going to be held in Norfolk, Virginia in connection with the Annual Session of the Southwide W.M.U. She stated that there was a group from the Caldwell Association that would be attending this meeting.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Little then led the group in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal." Mrs. Harold Reid, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, thanked everyone for being willing to serve, as she presented their names. The report was adopted and same is listed in the front of these Minutes. Miss Patsy Ritchie of Raleigh was asked to lead the group in a prayer of dedication for these officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Faye Teague of Yadkin presented the Time and Place Report in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Trott. Mrs. Howard Barnes of Baton presented the Resolutions Committee's Report in the absence of Mrs. Cecil Starnes. Same is given in these Minutes.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague introduced the special speakers — Miss Ritchie and Mrs. Fincannon. Special Music was presented by Miss Martha Moore of the College Avenue Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Gale Little. She sang "God Bless America."

Miss Patsy Ritchie stated that the task of the WMU is to help a church fulfill its mission through teaching missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through praying and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Church and the denomination.

She reminded us that we were responsible for promoting the Age Group organizations. We need more organizations, and more trained leadership. We need to observe the Weeks of Prayer, and give special attention to these offerings, and to the Heck-Jones and State Mission offerings.

She closed her message by giving her personal testimony. She grew up in the Church, Trusted Christ as Saviour, came through the missionary organizations of the church and was active through High School. She entered Appalachian State University to train for a teacher. During the summer, she served on the staff of the State C. A. Camp. After graduating from college she taught school for awhile, but felt the call to work with youth. She went to Southwestern Seminary and after graduation came to North Carolina to work with the Girls In Action and Mission Friends. She feels that she is where God would have her serve, and challenged each girl to find her place of service.

Mrs. Lin Fincannon brought an inspirational message on missions, and especially about the work in the Philippines where she had served for 19½ years. She said she was still trying to be a missionary in her new capacity as a housewife, and she can see many challenges here.

Before her husband, Dr. Lin Fincannon, pronounced the benediction, he, too, had some words of inspiration and challenge.

Before the benediction, Miss Teague thanked all those who had come, and those who shared on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Missionary

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL 208 Nu-Way Cir., N.E., Lenoir, N. C. 28645										PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										Total church debt at end of this associational year									
	Year organized as a church	Location*	Services held twice Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions	Members lost	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total members	Members rec. from non-Bap.	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home																		
Baton -----		Howard G. Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls 28630	1950 1 Y	4	2	3	138	40	228	--	25000	280000	100000																	
Bethany -----		Philip Martin, Rt. 8, Box 381, Lenoir 28645	1902 1 N	4	2	1	56	59	115	--	--	7500																		
Blair's Fork (L) -----		Edward Greene, 629 Hawthorne St., C-4-5, Hudson 28638	1891 1 Y	17	10	--	81	3	84	--	33000	135000	179797																	
Buffalo Cove (L) -----		Jack Hamby, Rt. 10, Box 656, Lenoir 28645	1851 1 Y	3	5	5	73	62	135	2	--	35000																		
Cajah's Mountain (L) -----		Bill Dyson, 327 Sharon Ave., N.W., Lenoir 28645	1956 1 Y	--	2	5	288	--	288	--	35000	290000	14000																	
Calvary (L) -----		Luther Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls 28630	1945 7 Y	10	12	40	469	80	549	--	50000	335000																		
Cedar Rock -----			1942 1 Y	3	6	7	144	95	239	--	65000																			
Central Grove -----			1912 1 Y	8	4	18	399	--	399	--	20000	275000																		
Central (W) -----		C. Hugh Kincaid, P. O. Box 5671, Whitnell 28645	1938 6 Y	15	15	25	600	100	700	--	40000	512000																		
Clearview (L) -----		Mac Jamison, 345 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645	1904 1 Y	3	5	8	273	138	411	--	25000	179200	60000																	
Clover (GP) -----		Jimmy Robbins, 207 Fairview Dr., N.W., Lenoir 28645	1954 1 Y	6	5	4	25	21	66	--	45000																			
College Avenue -----		Edgar L. Cole, Rt. 4, Box 38, Granite Falls 28630	1942 4 Y	4	14	233	14	247	145	--	44000	455000	52500																	
Concord (GP) -----		Thad R. Dowdle, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir 28645	1910 6 Y	7	26	43	1005	400	1405	1	8	40753	1302291	102294																
Conway's Chapel -----		Roy O. Collins, 5 Circle Drive, Granite Falls 28630	1908 4 Y	14	17	14	429	102	531	1	1	26500	500000	227967																
Crestview -----		Ernest Curtiss, 110 Curtis St., Morganton 28655	1900 1 N	--	1	6	46	16	62	--	10000																			
		Bernard Tuttle, 112 Wayside Ct., Lenoir 28645	1954 1 Y	--	1	6	130	139	269	2	--	110000																		
Dudley Shoals -----		Donald W. Ingle, Rt. 1, Box 206, Granite Falls 28630	1861 1 Y	1	8	17	365	72	437	--	28000	249528	17533																	
Edgemont -----		Paul A. Helton, 126 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645	1915 1 Y	--	--	--	17	26	43	--	--	10000																		
Fleming's Chapel -----		James R. Lali, Rt. 6, Box 285, Lenoir 28645	1869 1 Y	8	2	7	292	109	401	2	1	34000	200000																	
Grandin -----		W. B. Vaughan, 419 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	1914 1 N	--	1	3	54	38	92	--	--	25000																		
Grandview Park -----		Dale Thornburg, Rt. 6, Box 99, Lenoir 28645	1930 2 Y	7	4	10	179	61	240	--	--	75000	1993																	
Granite Falls, First -----		Robert B. Evans, Jr., 47 Crestview St., Granite Falls 28630	1890 4 Y	7	8	18	468	163	631	1	5	80000	1700																	
Green Rock -----		W. W. Whitl, 207 Whitnell Place, Lenoir 28645	1889 1 Y	6	5	7	35	58	93	--	--	35000	429																	
Green Valley -----		Leonard Miller, 658 B. Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645	1888 1 Y	1	4	--	45	25	70	--	--	15000																		
Harris Chapel -----		Garry J. Hardin, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson 28638	1912 7 Y	15	24	27	696	80	776	--	3	40000	710000																	
Hartland -----		B. R. Whinsant, Rt. 7, Box 207, Morganton 28645	1938 1 Y	4	8	5	260	42	302	1	--	30000	200000	131191																
Hibriten -----		Douglas Cox, 105 Hibriten Min. Rd., Lenoir 28645	1951 7 Y	17	17	7	156	145	301	--	--	80000	179797																	
Hudson, First -----		James W. Herron, P. O. Box 416, Hudson 28638	1831 4 Y	16	24	39	830	216	1046	2	4	55000	1104000	24000																
John's River -----		David Gragg, Star Route, Lenoir 28645	1894 1 N	--	6	3	26	62	88	--	--	10000																		

King's Creek	Marion E. Fattor, Rt. 1, Box 444, Lenoir 28645	1779	1 Y	7	10	17	312	141	453	2	1	66500	516000	186807
Lakeview	Mike Barlowe, 119 Shasta Lane, Lenoir 28645	1959	2 Y	7	5	8	160	50	210	---	---	75000	---	---
Lenoir, First	Fred D. Barnes, 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir 28645	1889	5 N	18	28	40	873	288	1161	2	6	96226	2125000	167000
Lenoir, West	James Lockee, 209 Abingdon Rd., Lenoir 28645	1942	6 Y	24	15	15	378	---	---	---	---	50000	450000	118250
Liberty (L)	Ezekiel Barnes, 907 Taylorsville Rd., Lenoir 28645	1948	3 Y	23	4	9	102	14	106	---	---	35000	9000	---
Livingston Memorial	L. Ray Davis, 530 Main St., S.W., Lenoir 28645	1956	1 Y	2	15	7	97	32	139	---	---	14000	40000	3126
Lowelady	John L. Chandler, Rt. 1, Box 597, Granite Falls 28630	1884	1 Y	6	4	8	273	77	350	---	---	16500	300000	55000
Lower Creek	Horace Story, 702 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645	1836	6 Y	5	11	27	614	97	711	1	3	27000	413000	---
Maple Grove	Clifton A. Tuttle, 124 Wayside Circle, N.E. Lenoir 28645	1965	6 Y	2	3	6	177	11	188	---	---	170000	---	23925
Meadowbrook	Larry J. Estes, 822 Emerald Place, Lenoir 28645	1935	6 Y	16	4	11	262	39	301	---	---	30000	150000	---
Miller Hill	Calvin Hargett, Rt. 1, Box 446-A-1, Hudson 28638	1970	1 Y	5	4	2	65	---	65	---	---	8000	65000	---
Mount Carmel	Thomas J. Lomax, Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls 28630	1899	2 Y	26	4	29	909	26	935	---	---	40000	450000	---
Mountain Grove	Terrell Grump, Rt. 1, Box 643-A, Lenoir 28645	1894	2 Y	13	25	24	566	114	700	---	---	35000	300000	---
Mulberry View	Ray Walker, Rt. 7, Box 345, Hickory 28601	1948	1 N	---	2	4	67	56	143	---	---	10000	---	---
Mulvaie	Rughey H. McManus, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls 28630	1833	1 N	---	---	1	90	---	90	---	---	82500	---	---
		1941	1 Y	4	3	4	97	62	159	1	---	85000	---	---
Nelson's Chapel	Dale Matheson, 856 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645	1905	1 N	3	7	7	87	24	111	2	---	55000	---	---
New Hope	Ned H. Webb, Rt. 3, Box 282, Lenoir 28645	1787	1 Y	30	28	10	612	25	637	---	---	25000	400000	150000
North Catawba														
Oak Grove	Gordon Pope, Rt. 3, Box 407, Granite Falls 28630	1938	1 Y	7	8	7	235	122	357	---	---	40000	225000	---
Piney Grove	John O. Adams, 229 Piney Grove Ct., Lenoir 28645	1889	1 Y	1	3	3	133	83	216	---	---	30000	70000	---
Pisgah	Andy Meade, Rt. 13, Box 73, Lenoir 28645	1877	1 Y	19	24	11	308	---	308	---	---	308	---	---
Poovey's Chapel	Dean Harrold, Rt. 1, Box 313, Hudson 28638	1932	1 Y	3	8	---	204	20	224	---	---	45000	125000	---
Poovey's Grove	Charles L. Whitaker, Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls 28630	1898	1 Y	5	5	20	397	47	444	---	---	40000	140000	---
Rhodhiss, First	E. Guy Longshore, P. O. Box 29, Rhodhiss 28667	1906	3 Y	14	5	12	350	240	590	---	2	32000	310000	---
Rocky Springs	A. J. Singley, General Delivery, Collettsville 28611	1845	1 Y	3	---	3	108	21	129	---	---	15000	53175	953
Rufus	Gene Clarke, 5506 Beacon Hills Rd., Lenoir 28645	1940	1 N	3	---	---	37	32	69	---	---	15000	---	---
Setzers Creek		1948	1 Y	4	4	9	112	142	254	---	---	40000	100000	---
Sunrise	Edd Warren, P. O. Box 43, Hudson 28638	1967	2 Y	12	12	11	234	24	258	---	---	150000	12251	---
Temple Hill	J. D. Grasty, Rt. 1, Box 495, Granite Falls 28630	1946	1 Y	11	11	29	321	400	721	---	---	23000	265000	79529
Union	Charles P. Ginn, Rt. 2, Box 330, Lenoir 28645	1849	1 Y	6	4	4	240	89	529	---	---	25000	100000	28000
Union Grove	Rufus Edmisten, 245 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	1898	1 Y	36	15	29	466	102	568	---	---	55000	300000	43123
Whitnel, First	Eugene Ridley, 531 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645	1910	7 Y	14	14	26	564	67	631	---	1	40000	300000	27758
Yadkin	Henry C. Cook, Jr., P. O. Box 37, Patterson 28661	1791	2 Y	4	14	18	458	100	558	4	---	30000	280000	6500
Yadkin Valley	Bill A. Hamby, 111 Liberty Dr., Lenoir 28645	1934	1 N	11	8	7	50	57	107	---	---	25000	5000	---
Zack's Fork	Wayne Borders, 133 Creekside Dr., Lenoir 28645	1951	1 Y	29	10	5	180	---	180	---	2	190000	60000	---
Harrisburg Chapel (M)		6 Y	2	5	10	159	28	187	---	---	---	137000	---	---
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Paul J. Hopkins, Rt. 4, Box 188, Granite Falls 28630	1976	1 Y	3	12	---	241	5	246	---	---	150000	---	---
TOTALS		[556|541|772|18275|491|23186|20|49|1438479|16376194|1729676]												

*1—Open Country; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small City; 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban.

Table B THE SUNDAY CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR FLOYD ANNAS P. O. Box 154, Granite Falls, N. C. 28630																			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																			Total V.B.S. enrolment																		
	Cradle Roll enrolment	Preschool enrolment	Children enrolment	Youth enrolment	Young Adult enrolment—Single	Young Adult enrolment—Married	Adult enrolment	Senior Adult enrolment	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General Officers enrolment	Enrol./Mission(s) of church	Total outgoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrol.	Mission V.B.S. enrol.																																							
Baton -----	23	40	30	5	38	22	16	4	---	---	---	178	90	---	---	---	99	---																																							
Bethany (L) -----	4	6	7	2	21	11	6	---	---	---	2	---	40	30	---	---	46	---																																							
Blair's Fork (L) -----	1	6	16	19	15	21	---	---	---	---	3	---	81	66	---	---	73	---																																							
Buffalo Cove (L) -----	11	15	8	---	3	12	7	---	---	---	2	---	58	37	---	---	39	---																																							
Cajah's Mountain (L) -----	5	15	40	8	10	18	20	21	---	---	4	---	141	95	---	---	96	---																																							
Calvary (L) -----	---	20	32	7	41	---	76	---	---	---	7	---	183	142	---	---	115	---																																							
Cedar Rock (L) -----	---	21	32	22	3	10	40	5	---	---	---	133	83	1	16	67	---																																								
Center Grove -----	---	15	56	14	12	57	22	155	---	5	---	227	155	---	---	126	---																																								
Central (W) -----	7	37	71	63	39	23	72	30	22	11	1	381	250	---	---	194	---																																								
Clark's Chapel (L) -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	211	145	---	---	155	---																																							
Clearview (L) -----	---	5	16	15	3	8	24	1	---	---	---	72	---	---	---	90	---																																								
Glover (GF) -----	---	20	35	29	8	---	26	4	---	---	---	147	81	---	---	---	---																																								
College Avenue (L) -----	5	66	108	109	32	28	165	105	29	---	13	12	672	321	---	288	73																																								
Concord (G) -----	29	61	59	13	38	96	41	16	8	---	3	---	361	206	---	140	---																																								
Conway's Chapel -----	---	1	4	7	4	4	15	3	---	---	---	41	26	---	---	---	---																																								
Crestview -----	12	23	22	5	12	32	27	---	---	---	5	---	138	65	---	93	---																																								
Dudley Shoals -----	10	44	24	55	6	43	67	25	---	6	8	---	288	214	6	6	121	---																																							
Edgemont -----	2	---	6	---	6	12	10	5	---	---	2	---	43	35	---	---	---	---																																							
Fleming's Chapel -----	12	22	38	35	15	15	90	34	---	---	5	---	266	166	1	18	102	---																																							
Grandin -----	---	10	11	10	3	6	8	4	---	---	2	---	54	37	---	---	42	---																																							
Grandview Park -----	---	13	14	12	1	18	24	18	---	---	4	---	104	85	---	---	55	---																																							
Granite Falls, First -----	---	20	56	48	16	20	163	15	5	9	---	352	193	1	6	108	---																																								
Green Rock -----	2	---	9	5	2	---	11	1	42	---	30	29	---	---	---	---	42	---																																							
Green Valley -----	3	---	10	13	1	---	17	7	---	---	5	---	56	40	---	48	---																																								
Harris Chapel -----	---	83	102	119	21	40	141	29	10	8	---	553	308	---	---	310	---																																								
Hartland -----	8	6	48	8	9	20	35	24	---	---	5	---	163	132	---	141	---																																								
Hibritten -----	9	17	43	35	9	44	15	---	---	4	---	176	152	---	---	92	---																																								
Hudson, First -----	---	61	99	118	39	22	253	52	38	5	63	---	750	397	---	191	---																																								
John's River -----	2	7	2	3	4	4	5	8	---	---	---	35	28	---	---	---	---																																								

King's Creek	42	56	34	8	30	43	50	35	4	302	174	2	25	105	10
Hill Lackey, Rt. 1, Box 506, Lenoir 28645															
David Gilbert, 719 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645	7	14	43	40	2	24	12	8	3	153	124			191	
R. Melvin Mingle, 819 Chasterfield CR.S.W., Lenoir 28645	10	30	68	71		108	119			9128	543	320		90	119
Joe Cook, 922 Pinerest Pl., N.E., Lenoir 28645	12	30	41	33	43	68	46	51	2	336	227			240	
Liberty (L)															
Livingston Memorial															
Lovelady															
Lower Creek															
Maple Green															
Meadowbrook															
Miller Hill															
Mount Carmel															
Mountain Grove															
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Nelson's Chapel															
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North Catawba															
Oak Grove															
Pinney Grove															
Pisgah															
Poovey's Chapel															
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Rhodhiss, First															
Rocky Springs															
Rutts															
Setzers Creek															
Sunrise															
Temple Hill															
Union															
Union Grove															
Whitnel, First															
Yadkin															
Yadkin Valley															
Zack's Fork															
Harrisburg Chapel (M)															
Dry Ponds Union															
TOTALS	218	1552	2614	2268	615	1381	3469	1302	45	142	273	229	14	108	8641
										17	178			1	7630

King's Creek	Barry Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 477 E, Lenoir 28645	5	10	21	7	12	2	57	30						
Lakeview	Darrell Chandler, Rt. 1, Box 608-4, Hudson 28638	8	14	10	9	8	3	55	1	2	3	1	45	35	
Lenoir, First		11	25	45			4	29	114				90	90	
Lenoir, West															
Liberty (L)															
Livingston Memorial															
Lovelady															
Lower Creek	Sammy Edmisten, 115 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645	9	6			12	3	36					25	25	
Maple Grove	Mary Lib Presnell, P. O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645	12	17	27	10	19	12	3	100				9	51	
Meadowbrook	Cecil Greene, Rt. 6, Box 350, Lenoir 28645	11	10	5	18	10	3	57					37	37	
Miller Hill	Howard Holman, Rt. 1, Box 456, Granite Falls 28630	10	7		17		2	36					25	25	
Mount Carmel	Tellis L. Annas, Rt. 4, Box 492, Granite Falls 28630	16	34	68	38	135	65	4	380				15	88	
Mount Zion	Tom Fennell, 160 Oakmont Drive, Lenoir 28645	5	16	39	7	23	4	94					69	69	
Mountain Grove															
Mountain View															
Mulberry															
Mulvale	Mrs. Ruth McManus, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls 28630	3	4	4	8	17	2	38					25	25	
Nelson's Chapel															
New Hope	Bill Craig, Rt. 3, Box 234, Lenoir 28645	22	46	45	10	17	12	3	155				102	102	
North Catawba															
Oak Grove	Jack Griffith, Rt. 3, Box 82 A, Granite Falls 28630	9	23	8	15	36	5	3	99				75	75	
Piney Grove															
Pisgah	Edgar Haas, Rt. 1, Box 142, Hudson 28638	3	7	10	10		3	33					18	18	
Poovey's Chapel		10	11	22	20	15	1	79					66	66	
Poovey's Grove															
Rhodhiss, First	C. J. Bumgarner, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 40, Granite Falls 28630	11	18	30	20	10	2	91					74	74	
Rocky Springs	Clayton Clark, Rt. 7, Box 294, Lenoir 28645	1	8	9	3	9	5	40					21	21	
Rufus															
Setzers Creek	Ronnie Rupard, Rt. 5, Box 725, Lenoir 28645	8	7	6	8	9	4	2	44				32	32	
Sunrise	Isaac Minton, P. O. Box 433, Hudson 28638	15	15	17	18	19	3	87					45	45	
Temple Hill	Marshall Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 420, Hudson 28638	15	17	23	23	19	11	4	112				81	81	
Union	Hoyt Reid, Rt. 2, Box 308, Lenoir 28645	7	6	15	21		3	52					28	28	
Union Grove	Jim Ford, Rt. 1, Box 345-A, Hudson 28638	21	34	33	17	23	29	5	162				80	114	
Whitnel, First	Bob Arnette, 204 Rambling Acres, Lenoir 28645	9	36	15	25	14	6	5	110				70	70	
Yadkin	Mrs. William Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 384, Lenoir	7	16	16		25	12	6	82				46	46	
Yadkin Valley															
Zack's Fork															
Harrisburg Chapel (M)	Clarence Helderman, Rt. 3, Box 38, Lenoir 28645	6	6		15		2	29					20	20	
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630	6	20	29	8	20	15	5	103				65	65	
TOTALS		365	672	765	342	832	316	122	29	349	17	5	6	9162	2043

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR HARRY GILBERT 633 Lower Creek Drive, N.E., Lenoir, N. C. 28645	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment	Children enrollment	Youth enrollment	Adult enrollment	Handbell ringers enrol.	Vocal ensemble enrol.	Instrumental ensem. enrol.	General officers enrollment	Enrol./Mission(s) of church	Total church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Chr. music study grp. enrol.
Baton	-----	Earl Curtis, 608 Hawthorne St., Hudson 28638	-----	-----	-----	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25	20	-----
Bethany	-----	Gerald Brookshire, Rt. 8, Box 233, Lenoir 28645	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Blair's Fork (L)	-----	Rev. Edward Greene, 629 Hawthorne St., C-4-5, Hudson 28638	6	12	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35	25	-----
Buffalo Cove (L)	-----	Mrs. Mary Coffey, Rt. 5, Box 535, Lenoir 28645	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cajah's Mountain	-----	Paul Haney, 718 Connelly Springs Rd., S.W., Lenoir 28645	8	9	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	42	30	-----
Calvary (L)	-----	Russell Dula, Rt. 2, Box 64, Lenoir 28645	10	15	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	-----	71	60	-----
Cedar Rock (L)	-----	Robert Walsh, Rt. 1, Box 346, Lenoir 28645	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	17	12	-----
Center Grove	-----	Joe Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., N.E., Lenoir 28645	10	35	25	40	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	112	85	-----
Central (W)	-----	Coy Earley, 105 Green Acres, Lenoir 28645	10	35	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	60	-----	-----
Clark's Chapel	-----	Parks Underdown, 1348 Fairview Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645	-----	-----	15	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	44	36	-----
Clearview (L)	-----	James Barnes, Rt. 1, Box , Hudson 28638	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clover (GF)	-----	Kenneth R. Little, Rt. 1, Box 404-E, Lenoir 28645	14	44	49	34	22	21	12	-----	-----	30	15	-----
College Avenue (L)	-----	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 368, Morganton 28655	20	12	32	-----	15	1	-----	-----	-----	64	57	-----
Concord (GF)	-----	Richard Deal, Rt. 7, Box 244, Morganton 28655	-----	2	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	13	-----
Conway's Chapel	-----	Raymond Austin, 300 Windsor Park, Lenoir 28645	-----	9	16	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	28	20	-----
Crestview	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dudley Shoals	-----	Mrs. Danny (Trina) Ferrell, Rt. 3, Box 66, Granite Falls 28630	7	12	20	30	3	2	1	-----	-----	75	25	-----
Edgemont	-----	Carl Gragg, Edgemont 28620	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fleming's Chapel	-----	Jack Lail, 125 Spencer Height, Lenoir 28645	10	3	30	-----	1	2	2	-----	-----	48	33	-----
Grandin	-----	Mrs. Wm. Kanupp, Rt. 1, Box 510 C, Lenoir 28645	-----	11	9	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	21	16	-----
Grandview Park	-----	Earl Helton, 139 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	-----	15	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45	45	-----
Granite Falls, First	-----	G. Edward Toney, 14 Crestview St., Granite Falls 28630	24	10	22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	56	35	-----
Green Rock	-----	Bennie Conner, Rt. 1, Box 459-A, Lenoir 28645	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Green Valley	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Harris Chapel	-----	Martha Annas, Rt. 2, Box 466, Hudson 28638	16	32	40	38	14	-----	5	-----	-----	145	80	-----
Hartland	-----	-----	25	15	30	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	57	50	-----
Hibriten	-----	Mrs. Jack Thompson, 211 Mt. Herman Rd., Lenoir 28645	6	15	12	35	8	-----	2	-----	-----	78	70	-----
Hudson, First	-----	Donald D. Almond, P. O. Box 385, Hudson 28638	61	34	47	16	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	161	89	-----
John's River	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	-----	2	-----	-----	22	22	-----

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Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR MISS DARE TEAGUE Rt. 1, Box 166, Boomer, N. C. 28606															WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES														
	Mission Friends Orgs.	Girls in Action Orgs.	Ateens Organizations	Bapt. Young Women Orgs.	Mission(s) of Church Orgs.	Total no. of Organizations	Mission Friends Enrol.	Girls in Action Enrol.	Ateens Enrollment	Bapt. Young Women Enrol.	WMU officers enrol.	Mission(s) of Church Enrol.	Total WMU Enrollment																	
Baton ----- Bethany ----- Blair's Fork (L) ----- Buffalo Cove (L) -----	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	13	14	13	11	2																		
Cajah's Mountain ----- Calvary (L) ----- Cedar Rock (L) ----- Center Grove ----- Central (W) ----- Clark's Chapel ----- Clearview (L) ----- Clover (GF) ----- College Avenue (L) ----- Concord (GF) ----- Conway's Chapel ----- Crestview -----	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	20	4	32																		
Dudley Shoals ----- Edgemont ----- Fleming's Chapel -----	3	1	2	1	1	1	8	18	13	19	10	17	5																	
Grandin ----- Grandview Park ----- Granite Falls, First ----- Green Rock ----- Green Valley -----	1	1	1	1	2	5	12	11	18	24	1	66																		
Harris Chapel ----- Hartland ----- Hibritien ----- Hudson, First ----- John's River -----	1	2	2	1	2	8	13	29	43	12	37	5	139																	

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Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR J. LELAND GREEN 310 Swanson Rd., Lenoir, N. C. 28645 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs.)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs.)	RA director and committee	Bapt. Men enrol. (18 & over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director & other	Enrol. of mission(s) of ch.	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Misc. Baptist men
Baton ----- Bethany ----- Blair's Fork (L) ----- Buffalo Cove (L) -----	Clay Bollinger, Rt. Box 454-A, Granite Falls 38630 -----	6	4	8	1	19				
Cajah's Mountain ----- Calvary (L) ----- Cedar Rock (L) ----- Center Grove ----- Central (W) ----- Clark's Chapel ----- Clearview (L) ----- Clover (GF) ----- College Avenue (L) ----- Concord (GF) ----- Conway's Chapel ----- Crestview -----	A. Y. Jackson, 117 Willow Brook Rd., Lenoir 28645 ----- J. B. Angley, 104 Kaylor Drive, Lenoir 28645 ----- Daniel Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612 ----- Dennie Hamby, Rt. 1, Box 59, Hudson 28638 ----- Howard Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 636, Granite Falls 28630 -----	10	2			12				
Dudley Shoals ----- Edgemont ----- Fleming's Chapel -----	Wade F. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 249, Granite Falls 28630 -----	24	17	6	12	1	60			
Grandin ----- Grandview Park ----- Granite Falls, First ----- Green Rock ----- Green Valley -----	Frank Milstead, 46 Crestview St., Granite Falls 28630 -----	9	21	5	9	1	45			
Harris Chapel ----- Hartland ----- Hibriten ----- Hudson, First ----- John's River -----	Lester Sumpter, Rt. 2, Box 372, Hudson 28638 ----- Richard Turnmire, Rt. 6, Box 597, Lenoir 28645 ----- Jack Thompson, 211 Mt. Herman Rd., Lenoir 28645 ----- J. Leland Green, 210 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645 -----	34	30	5	25	1	95			
		12	6	3	13	1	35			
		25	18	60	25	1	26			
						1	104			

King's Creek	Charles Greger, 506 Cottrell Rd., Lenoir 28645	16	8	10	10	34
Lakeview	Ted Stator, Rt. 2, Box 55, Lenoir 28645	8	14			22
Lenoir, First	Gary Bradford, 935 Ridgewood Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645	10	8	65		83
Lenoir, West						
Liberty (L)						
Livingston Memorial	C. Mack Foust, Rt. 1, Box 169, Boomer 28606			8	1	9
Lovelady		10	4	2		16
Lower Creek		15		2	15	33
Maple Grove	Stanford Wilson, Mt. Herman Rd., Lenoir 28645	13	9	5	20	48
Meadowbrook	Paul Clement, 114 Terrence Cr., N.W., Lenoir 28645	9	1	2	23	36
Miller Hill			5	1	5	12
Mount Carmel	Earl Woods, Rt. 2, Box 8, Hudson 28638	19	8	3		31
Mount Zion	James McGinnis, Rt. 2, Box 307, Granite Falls 28630	25	7	5	40	79
Mountain Grove						
Mountain View						
Mulberry						
Mulvale						
Nelson's Chapel	Kenneth Barnes, Rt. 8, Box 218, Lenoir 28645		7		8	17
New Hope	Neal Thompson, 117 Greenway St., Lenoir 28645	25	25	11	30	102
North Catawba						
Oak Grove	Charles R. Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 363, Granite Falls 28630	10	12	2	10	34
Piney Grove						
Pisgah		8	7		18	33
Poovey's Chapel	Willie Joe Teague, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630					
Poovey's Grove			6	15		21
Rhodiss, First	Andrew Trangle, Rt. 4, Box 182, Granite Falls 28630	10	6		20	37
Rocky Springs						
Rufus						
Setzers Creek						
Sunrise						
Temple Hill	Floyd Ingle, Rt. 4, Box 360, Granite Falls 28630	9	7	3	12	37
Union	Gary Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 404, Lenoir 28645	11	5	3	18	38
Union Grove	Raymond Crofts, Rt. 2, Box 361-A, Granite Falls 28630	12	11	6	26	79
Whitnel, First	Dick Braswell, 206 Country Side Dr., Lenoir 28645	15	20	6	18	66
Yadkin	Lewis Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 161-A, Lenoir 28645				24	26
Yadkin Valley						
Zack's Fork						
Harrisburg Chapel (M)						
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Charles Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 525, Granite Falls 28630	8	10	2	12	33
TOTALS		445	348	91	675	1 75 36 8 1678

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER JACK B. SPAINHOOR P. O. Box 177, Lenoir, N. C. 28645	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational Mission goal as percent of total budget	Budget prom, or emph. used*	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during this year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
			Numbers of tithees												
Baton -----	Brooks Barber, Rt. 2, Box 410, Granite Falls 28630		10.	1.	4	40621	311	40932	108000	10232	175000	3102	1324	6588	186246
Bethany -----	Bond Greene, Rt. 8, Box 260, Lenoir 28645		12			6704		6704		3404			117	1435	4956
Blair's Fork (L) -----	Sylvia Bentley, 512 3rd. Ave., S.W., Hickory 28601		26	10.	1	12214	400	12614		3762			455	4558	8775
Buffalo Cove (L) -----	Greg Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 432, Lenoir 28645		15		1	11772		11772		3990			126	6190	10306
Cajah's Mountain -----	Paul Haney, 718 Connelly Springs Rd., S.W., Lenoir 28645		31		1	19662		19662	14000		14343		556	5676	20575
Calvary (L) -----	Harry Maye, Rt. 1, Box 210 B., Hudson 28638		75	10.	1	47813	31308	79121		11700	25154		460	42850	80164
Cedar Rock (L) -----	Thomas Richards, P. O. Box 203, Lenoir 28645		25	10.	2	22690		22690		6700		3337	766	4652	15455
Center Grove -----	Mrs. Richard Keener, Rt. 1, Hudson 28638		70	18.	4	49177	571	49748		13230			3705	11839	28774
Central (W) -----	James E. Cook, 131 Rural Retreat, Lenoir 28645		108	15.	1.25	98878	1500	100378		27620		8877	4566	25827	67490
Clark's Chapel -----	J. B. Angley, 104 Kaylor Drive, Lenoir 28645		55	10.	1.5	44586		44586		10692		10874	1123	15057	37746
Clearview (L) -----	Gladys Haas, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645					9078		9078		2834	6637		538	1414	11743
Clover (GF) -----	Talmadge Williams, Rt. 1, Box 524, Granite Falls 28630		70	10.	1	38787		38787		10584		12064	1029	9297	33244
College Avenue (L) -----	Dennis Hamby, Rt. 1, Box 59, Hudson 28638		290			158986		158986		50483	183	25894	2555	54170	133215
Concord (GF) -----	Edward Clark, P. O. Box 221, Granite Falls 28638		100	14.	3	92692	479	93171		72989		33472	2335	25642	84438
Conway's Chapel -----	Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, 118 D. Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645		2			2640		2640		450			64	1581	2095
Crestview -----	Jake Watson, 303 Powell Rd., Lenoir 28645		30	3.	4	19284		19284		6500			523	16942	23565
Dudley Shoals -----	Alfred Miller, Rt. 1, Box 433, Granite Falls 28630		170	20.	5.	67075		67075	8000	19092	9526	6279	2008	15149	52054
Edgemont -----			10			9200	644	9844		2682			65	2381	5128
Fleming's Chapel -----	Mrs. Robert Houck, Box 9, Lenoir 28645		50	9.	1.8	48528		48528		10047	5056		1772	11439	28314
Grandin -----	Mrs. G. M. Icehorn, 1423 Lower Creek, N.E. Lenoir 28645		5	.01	1	6511		6511		2225			402	2326	5053
Grandview Park -----	LeRoy Robbins, 104 Red Cliff Rd., Lenoir 28645		40	1.6	1.14	26518		26518		11436	4039	3240	1827	5578	26117
Granite Falls, First -----	Miss Jean Milstead, 46 Crestview St., Granite Falls 28630		80	8.	1	92728		92728		32770		1600	2875	12380	49625
Green Rock -----	Miss Ginnelle Conley, Rt. 5, Box 410, Lenoir 28645		6			6234		6234		2795	508		240	3833	7376
Green Valley -----	Allie Coffey, Collettsville 28611		4			6633		6633		2039	3620		133	405	6197
Harris Chapel -----	J. B. Cloer, Rt. 2, Box 195, Hudson 28638		75	15.	1.8	112323	6392	118715		24649	15619	35945	3076	24469	103758
Hartland -----	Mrs. Truitt McKinney, Rt. 7, Box 208, Morganton 28655		35	10.	1.4	35558		35558		10160		9909	1597	8562	30228
Horton -----	Mrs. Jack Thompson, 211 Mt. Herman Rd., Lenoir 28645		109		1	28867		28867		8855	623	8042	820	5651	23591
Hudson, First -----	William Pierce, 109 Meadowview Dr., Lenoir 28645		220	12.	1.5	159526	761	160287	2825	44950		23514	3931	42242	114637
John's River -----	Jerry McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645		5		1	10600	3000	13000		1000	806		190		1996

King's Creek	Joe Jones, P. O. Box 12, Lenoir 28645														70|12|9|	1.9|	1|	79960|	5397|	85357|110000|	16194|119230|	32417|	1615|	19941|	189397|			
Lakeview	Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Box 5, Hudson 28638														59|10.	3.	1	30921|	30921|	60899|	400|	1330|	12002|	189397|				
Lenoir, First	R. Carter Powell, 311 Woodway St., N.W., Lenoir 28645														130|15.	1.4	4	85770|	1250|	28783|	35000|	68240|	29078|	60899|	3775|	89859|	251891|	
Lenoir, West	Mrs. Joe Cook, 922 Pinecrest Pl., N.E., Lenoir 28645														105|			85670|	2121|	87781|	6500|	25157|	45188|	815|	21312|	88832|		
Liberty (L)	Jeanette Haire, 349 Clarke Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645														9|			6500|						280|	100|	380|		
Livingston Memorial	Mrs. Dewey Hutton, Rt. 1, Box 194, Boomer 28606														15|	5.	1	11240|	900|	12140|	3500|	5547|	5100|	650|	431|	1883|	13611|	
Lovelady	Mrs. Nancy Ingle, Rt. 1, Box 162, Granite Falls 28630														31|		1	43570|	49570|			8390|	11340|	346|	3400|	23476|		
Lower Creek	Lawrence Hayes, 932 Hibriten Dr., S.E., Lenoir 28645														8.5|	161|	1	132590|	4152|	138742|		41942|		5673|	72919|	120534|		
Maple Grove	Paul Curtis, P. O. Box 70, Lenoir 28645														101|11.	2.	1	40222|		40222|	6132|	11785|	16000|	9143|	1200|	4668|	42796|	
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645														20|	5.5	2.5	1	37342|	978|	38320|		11979|		1680|	17108|	30767|	
Miller Hill	Jo Ann Isenhour, P. O. Box 404, Granite Falls 28630														18|10.	2.	1	14853|	27|	14880|				528|	4601|	11459|		
Mount Carmel	Cecil Starnes, Rt. 4, Box 544, Granite Falls 28630														200|12.	1.5	4	104948|		104948|		30761|	3862|	5079|	31851|	71553|		
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Christine Beane, P. O. Box 548, Lenoir 28645														229|12.	2.	1	85213|		85213|		21391|		2430|	34013|	57834|		
Mt. Zion	Stephen Philyaw, Rt. 2, Box 13, Kaylor Dr., G. Falls 28630														12|		1	5885|		5885|	2200|	1977|	900|	779|	242|	2615|	4513|	
Mulberry View	H. I. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 364, Lenoir 28645														---			22162|		22162|	3000|	8000|	175|	10616|	21791|			
Mulberry	Mrs. Gwyn Warren, Rt. 7, Box 278, Lenoir 28645														30|13.	5.	1	20775|		20775|		8670|	2627|	595|	4004|	15896|		
Mulvale															---													
Nelson's Chapel	Mrs. R. M. Miller, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645														---	9.	1.	1	15506|		15506|		4660|		579|	3785|	9024|	
New Hope	Carl Pless, Rt. 3, Box 348, Lenoir 28645														225|15.	20.	1	91686|		91686|		20450|		30156|	2272|	36512|	89390|	
North Catawba															50|15.	1.	1	54338|	820|	55158|		12020|	3125|	---	---	1783|	18973|	35901|
Oak Grove	Ralph R. Reid, Rt. 3, Box 316, Granite Falls 28630														32|10.	2.	3	25448|	3058|	28506|		11710|		915|	2479|	15104|		
Piney Grove	Mrs. Albert Swift, Rt. 5, Box 333, Lenoir 28645														---													
Pisgah	Troy Triplett, 2138 Windwood Dr., Lenoir 28645														45|10.	7.	4	24490|		24490|	3000|	6960|		3194|	651|	5022|	15827|	
Poovey's Chapel	Marion McCall, Rt. 1, Box 115, Hudson 28638														40|10.	2.5	1	60652|		60652|	15045|			1718|	15576|	32339|		
Poovey's Grove	Earl W. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Granite Falls 28630														---													
Rhodhiss, First	Joe Kirby, Box 23, Rhodhiss 28667														38|			58577|		58577|		23191|		7160|	2284|	13743|	46378|	
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Gloria Hayes, Rt. 7, Lenoir 28645														---	2|	.50	.98	1	14780|	14780|	6540|		4980|	556|	4203|	11299|	
Rutts	W. B. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 373, Lenoir 28645														---							1320|		91|	1377|	2788|		
Setzers Creek	Mrs. Frances Crisp, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hudson 28638														30|			21483|	1077|	22560|		8065|	679|	1006|	3733|	13483|		
Sunrise	David Smith, 1112 Forest Hill Park, Lenoir 28645														70|12.			31036|		31036|		10125|		658|	17044|	27827|		
Temple Hill	Jean Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630														70|	2|	.8|	1	59654|		59654|		18170|		20585|	1736|	9783|	50274|
Union	Bingham Kirby, 923 Miller Circle, Lenoir 28645														38|	8.5|	2.4|	2-4	33766|		33766|		12210|		7200|	1846|	6879|	28135|
Union Grove	J. B. Myers, 203 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645														83|	3.5|	1.0	1	77757|	900|	78657|		12200|		7865|	3370|	38945|	62380|
Whitnel, First															72|13.	2.	1	75000|		75000|		23500|		11675|	25000|	14000|	74175|	
Yadkin	Charles A. Suddreth, Rt. 5, Box 760, Lenoir 28645														104|	8.	1.	3	75766|		75766|		30438|	1137|	7070|	2697|	21425|	62767|
Yadkin Valley	Gary R. Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir 28645														10|	4.	1.5	1	5679|		5679|	5000|	2500|	5000|	417|	402|	1452|	10171|
Zack's Fork	Bobby Pritchard, Rt. 1, Box 99 A, Hudson 28638														176|	1.	1.	3	46027|		46027|		12600|	3090|	11400|	595|	5050|	32735|
Harrisburg Chapel (M)	Mrs. Frances Price, 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir 28645														---	2.	1.	4	24184|		24184|		---		7369|	1375|	5529|	20106|
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Robert Calloway, 133 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645														80|10.	1.5|			36124|	752|	36876|		13804|	660|	---	2927|	3640|	21031|
TOTALS															3736|				3086977|	66798|	3153775|	297657|	872343|	451602|	461217|	115928|	911611|	2812701|

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Committed to Tithe; 4—Simplified.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS										COOPERATIVE MISSIONS										Grand Total
	All Other Church sponsored	Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational mission program	State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Others (Bible Soc., Temp., etc.)	Total other missions	Cause expenditures	Mission expenditures						
MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL																					
208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir. N. C. 28645																					
CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES																					
Baton -----	-----	-----	Miss Clyde Smith, Rt. 2, Box 277, Granite Falls 28630 -----	2893	150	10	858	823	46	166	55	30	287	2425	5318						
Bethany -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Alma Starnes, Rt. 8, Box 243, Lenoir 28645 -----	120	60	-----	-----	-----	-----	100	235	482	877	997							
Blair's Fork (L) -----	-----	-----	Barbara Winebarger, 108 Hillwood Rd., Lenoir 28645 -----	1316	124	-----	257	4	138	-----	14	140	737	2053							
Buffalo Cove (L) -----	-----	-----	Adair Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 432, Lenoir 28645 -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1388	1388							
Cajah's Mountain -----	-----	-----	Robert Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 430 E, Granite Falls 28630 -----	-----	-----	116	232	232	-----	116	-----	-----	696	696							
Calvary (L) -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Betty James, P. O. Box 351, Whitnel 28645 -----	160	1150	-----	2474	-----	-----	250	500	200	7864	12598							
Cedar Rock (L) -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Raymond Correll, 1260 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645 -----	1905	381	50	65	300	25	75	25	50	241	1212	3117						
Center Grove -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Melvin Lail, Rt. 1, Box 480, Hudson 28638 -----	8242	642	100	213	1410	100	264	327	100	475	3631	11873						
Central (W) -----	-----	-----	Bennett D. Helton, 104 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645 -----	10129	1211	-----	686	2850	92	700	-----	-----	1680	7219	17348						
Clark's Chapel -----	-----	-----	Miss Toye Clark, Rt. 3, Box 32, Lenoir 28645 -----	3813	416	32	406	1000	-----	45	33	13	82	2027	5840						
Clearview (L) -----	-----	-----	Earl Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 844, Lenoir 28645 -----	-----	-----	-----	300	770	-----	25	25	900	950	650	-----						
Clover (GF) -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Talmadge Williams, Rt. 1, Box 524, Granite Falls -----	3397	494	-----	762	167	-----	49	9	13	114	1749	5146						
College Avenue (L) -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 107 Briarwood Lane, Lenoir 28645 -----	12500	1100	112	762	167	-----	304	209	186	4431	13271	25771						
Concord (GF) -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Wayne Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 631, Granite Falls 28630 -----	8308	564	-----	208	1579	-----	50	50	541	2792	11100	-----						
Conway's Chapel -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, 118 D Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645 -----	60	-----	-----	25	25	-----	25	25	-----	100	160	-----						
Crestview -----	-----	-----	John Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 26, Lenoir 28645 -----	50	450	25	350	639	75	175	125	20	415	2274	2824						
Dudley Shoals -----	-----	-----	Talley Reed, Rt. 1, Box 318, Granite Falls 28630 -----	11617	2910	103	2587	1667	54	400	195	131	982	9029	20646						
Edgemont -----	-----	-----	Archie R. Coffey, Edgemont 28620 -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----						
Fleming's Chapel -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Gregg Justice, 132 Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645 -----	4365	862	242	1277	5000	45	531	500	101	2584	11232	15597						
Grandin -----	-----	-----	Miss Eileen Church, Rt. 1, Box 512, Lenoir 28645 -----	78	421	30	30	75	25	35	40	25	-----	681	759						
Grandview Park -----	-----	-----	Ruby K. Lamkin, 315 Cliff Rd., Lenoir 28645 -----	125	180	75	75	455	-----	167	-----	315	1267	1392	-----						
Granite Falls, First -----	-----	-----	Joe Wilkey, P. O. Box 323, Granite Falls 28630 -----	6946	840	78	831	3447	369	55	83	97	57	7857	14803						
Green Rock -----	-----	-----	Miss Ginele Conley, Rt. 5, Box 410, Lenoir 28645 -----	460	27	-----	-----	-----	-----	32	100	75	234	694	-----						
Green Valley -----	-----	-----	Ruby D. Craig, Rt. 7, Box 253, Lenoir 28645 -----	20	19	-----	-----	-----	-----	398	112	117	711	1357	1377						
Harris Chapel -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Kaye Pope, Rt. 4, Box 540-A, Granite Falls 28630 -----	10340	2140	-----	481	1600	-----	315	52	-----	4588	14928	-----						
Hardland -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Hight Moore, Rt. 11, Box 82, Lenoir 28645 -----	3295	252	25	159	458	3	73	26	44	544	1584	4879						
Hibritien -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Howard Severt, Rt. 1, Box 230, Hudson 28638 -----	-----	4	50	50	100	-----	50	75	50	1175	1554	1554						
Hudson, First -----	-----	-----	Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P. O. Box 165, Hudson 28638 -----	794	794	18803	3300	651	1254	6570	220	749	452	775	3390						
John's River -----	-----	-----	Mrs. Wilma Gragg, Star Route, Lenoir 28645 -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	75	75	75	75						

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1885 - 1976

Time and Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1885 Rocky Springs	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	Isaac Oxford
1886 Union	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	John Crisp
1887 Piney Grove	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1888 Sardis	H. D. Lequex	W. F. Marshall	H. D. Lequex
1889 Globe	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1890 Lenoir First	Isaac Oxford	A. E. Nelson	Isaac Oxford
1291 Dudley Shoals	Isaac Oxford	J. V. McCall	J. W. Gwaltney
1892 Yaddin	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	H. M. Croom
1893 Granite Falls	I. W. Thomas	A. E. Nelson	J. S. Gwaltney
1894 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	J. M. Shaver
1895 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	H. M. Croom
1896 Conways Chapel	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1897 Piney Grove	E. D. Crisp	J. V. McCall	Isaac Oxford
1898 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	S. D. Heffner
1899 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	E. D. Crisp
1900 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1901 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	W. R. Beach
1902 Bethany	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	E. D. Crisp
1903 Lenoir First	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. A. White
1904 Dudley Shoals	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1905 Mtn. Grove	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1906 Flemings Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1907 Mulberry	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1908 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. C. Miller
1909 Green Valley	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. W. Thomas
1910 Granite Falls	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1911 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	
1912 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	W. N. Cook
1913 Lenoir First	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. D. Moore
1914 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. C. Ivey
1915 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. W. Rollins
1916 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1917 Bethel	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	C. A. Rhine
1918 Dudley Shoals	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1919 Rhodhiss	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. M. Shaver
1920 Piney Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	I. W. Thomas
1921 Center Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1922 Kings Creek	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1923 Rocky Springs	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	J. L. Teague
1924 Concord	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1925 Yaddin	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. W. Watts
1926 Lower Creek	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. L. Teague
1927 Harris Chapel	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. A. Stroup
1928 South Lenoir	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	G. W. Bennett
1929 Mount Zion	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Bradshaw
1930 Kings Creek	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. D. Carroll
1931 Sardis	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. E. Hardaway
1932 Granite Falls	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Barnes
1933 Grandview Park	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	J. H. Shaver
1934 Lenoir First	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	T. E. Payne
1935 Whitnel	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	H. S. Benfield
1936 Grandin	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	G. C. Teague
1937 Rhodhiss	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Waldo E. Early
1938 Rocky Springs	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Leroy Thomas
1939 Lower Creek	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Boyd Cannon
1940 Granite Falls	G. C. Teague	H. S. Benfield	Zeb Caudle
1941 Yaddin	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	O. R. Mangum
1942 Blairs Fork	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	R. F. Mayberry
1943 Mount Zion	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	S. M. Stroupe
1944 Kings Creek	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	Philip D. Fletcher
1945 Piney Grove	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	J. H. Crisp
1946 Winklers Grove	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	W. F. Woodall
1946 Dudley Shoals	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	
1947 Lenoir First	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	M. W. Stallings
1947 Center Grove	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	
1948 Central	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	W. W. Jones
1948 Hartland	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1949 Harris Chapel	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Fred C. Roberts
1949 Lower Creek	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1950 Concord	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Will Bolick
1950 Longford	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1951 Calvary	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hester
1951 Winklers Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1952 Union	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1952 Union Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Knolan Benfield
1953 Sardis	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	C. R. Hinton
1953 Mt. Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1954 College Avenue	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	K. E. Seepe
1954 Granite Falls 1st	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	

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1955 Lenoir First.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	T. L. Cashwell
1955 Mt. Zion.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1956 Lower Creek.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Paul Hopkins
1956 Central.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1957 Yadkin.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Paul Bruce
1957 Harris Chapel.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1958 Hudson First.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	George Westmoreland
1958 Crestview.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1959 Rhodhiss First.....	M. O. Owens, Jr.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Hal R. Hovis
1959 Kings Creek.....	M. O. Owens, Jr.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1960 College Avenue.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Murray F. Jackson
1960 Flemings Chapel.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1961 Concord.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Paul Lovingood
1961 Pooveys Grove.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	
1962 Winklers Grove.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Billy Rivers
1962 Grandview Park.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	
1963 Lenoir First.....	George Williamson.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	James Pharr
1963 Mt. Zion.....	George Williamson.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	
1964 Hudson First.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Jyles Hall
1964 North Catawba.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Mrs. George Cowser
1965 Whitnel First.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Mark Owens
1965 Union Grove.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Faye Tunmire & Stella Austin
1966 Lower Creek.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	B. C. Tschudy
1966 Yadkin.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Wayne Pennell
1967 Calvary.....	Billy Rivers.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Millard Crumpler
1967 Dudley Shoals.....	Billy Rivers.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	
1968 College Avenue.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Rev. C. H. Kincaid
1968 Mountain Grove.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Rev. Lanny Elmore
1969 Mt. Zion.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Rev. Fred D. Barnes
1969 Lenoir.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	
1969 Union.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Miss Faye Tunmire
1970 Granite Falls, 1st.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Clifton Tuttle
1970 Hudson, First.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Carl Bates
1970 Kings Creek.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Mrs. Hilda Cowser
1971 Central.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Frank Colburn
1971 Lower Creek.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	R. Knolan Benfield
1971 Whitnel First.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Wayne Pennell
1972 Hudson First.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Edgar Cole
1972 Mountain Grove.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Jack Stanton
1972 Clover.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Lanny Elmore
1973 Dudley Shoals.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. W. Luther Hawkins
1973 Harris Chapel.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Eugene Poston Dr. Forrest Feezer
1973 Oak Grove.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Tom Small Rev. Coy C. Privette Rev. James Lambert
1974 North Catawba.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Edwin D. Price Rev. John O. Adams
1974 Mt. Zion.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Budd Smith Rev. Guy Longshore
1974 Hartland.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Burt Potter Rev. Jerry Potter
1975 Yadkin.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Howard Barnes Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1975 Hudson First.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Eugene Poston Rev. Ian Walker
1975 Concord.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Roy Carroll Rev. George W. Cowser
1976 Lenoir First.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Ned Webb Rev. Don Ingle
1976 Pooveys Chapel.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Thomas Corts Dr. Richard Henderson
1976 Central.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Ernest L. Hollaway Rev. Wayne Pennell

AWARDS CODE NUMBERS

CODE NUMBERS TO BE USED WHEN MAKING REQUEST FOR AWARDS UNDER THE CHURCH STUDY COURSE
FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING - TO BE USED ON FORM 151 REVISED

CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH	CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH
1. BATON	36	135	021-222-5	34. LIBERTY	36	135	021-263-9
2. BETHANY	36	135	021-223-3	35. LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	36	135	021-264-7
3. BLAIR'S FORK	36	135	021-224-1	36. LOWER CREEK	36	135	021-265-4
4. BUFFALO COVE	36	135	021-225-8	37. MAPLE GROVE	36	135	021-266-2
5. CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	36	135	021-226-8	38. MEADOWBROOK	36	135	021-267-0
6. CALVARY	36	135	021-227-4	39. MILLER HILL	36	135	021-268-8
7. CEDAR ROCK	36	135	021-228-2	40. MOUNT CARMEL	36	135	021-269-6
8. CENTER GROVE	36	135	021-229-0	41. MOUNT ZION	36	135	038-392-7
9. CENTRAL	36	135	021-231-6	42. MOUNTAIN GROVE	36	135	021-272-0
10. CLARK'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-232-4	43. MOUNTAIN VIEW	36	135	021-270-4
11. CLEARVIEW	36	135	021-233-2	44. MULBERRY	36	135	021-271-2
12. CLOVER	36	135	021-234-0	45. MULVALE	36	135	021-274-6
13. COLLEGE AVENUE	36	135	021-235-7	46. NELSONS CHAPEL	36	135	021-275-3
14. CONCORD	36	135	021-238-1	47. NEW HOPE	36	135	021-276-1
15. CONWAYS CHAPEL	36	135	021-239-9	48. NORTH CATAWBA	36	135	021-277-9
16. CRESTVIEW	36	135	021-240-7	49. OAK GROVE	36	135	021-278-7
17. DUDLEY SHOALS	36	135	021-241-5	50. PINEY GROVE	36	135	021-279-5
18. EDMONT	36	135	021-244-9	51. PISCATAWAY	36	135	021-280-3
19. FLEMING'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-248-0	52. POOVEY'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-281-1
20. GRANDIN	36	135	021-250-6	53. POOVEY'S GROVE	36	135	021-284-5
21. GRANDVIEW PARK	36	135	021-251-4	54. RHODISS, FIRST	36	135	021-285-2
22. GRANITE FALLS, FIRST	36	135	021-245-6	55. ROCKY SPRINGS	36	135	021-247-2
23. GREEN ROCK	36	135	021-252-2	56. RUFUS	36	135	021-286-0
24. GREEN VALLEY	36	135	021-253-0	57. SETZER'S CREEK	36	135	021-287-8
25. HARRIS CHAPEL	36	135	021-254-8	58. SUNRISE	36	135	021-288-6
26. HARTLAND	36	135	021-256-3	59. TEMPLE HILL	36	135	021-273-8
27. HIBBITEN	36	135	021-257-1	60. UNION	36	135	021-290-2
28. HUDSON, FIRST	36	135	021-258-9	61. UNION GROVE	36	135	021-291-0
29. JOHN'S RIVER	36	135	021-259-7	62. WHITNEL, FIRST	36	135	021-292-8
30. KING'S CREEK	36	135	021-261-3	63. YADKIN	36	135	021-294-4
31. LAKEVIEW	36	135	021-262-1	64. YADKIN VALLEY	36	135	021-296-9
32. LENOIR, FIRST	36	135	021-246-4	65. ZACK'S FORK	36	135	021-297-7
33. LENOIR, WEST	36	135	021-293-6	66. DRY PONDS UNION	36	135	021-298-5
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NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977

First Day

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

RHODHISS, N. C.

9:15 A.M.

Night Session

BATON BAPTIST CHURCH

RT. 2, BOX 444A, GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

7:00 P.M.

Second Day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1977

HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

RT. 2, BOX 393, HUDSON, N. C.

9:15 A.M.

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Annual Sessions For 1978

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

First Day

COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N. C.

Night Session

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, UNION GROVE ROAD, LENOIR, N. C.

Second Day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1978

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. HUDSON, N. C.

Annual Sermon _____ Rev. James R. Lail, Pastor
Flemings Chapel Baptist Church

Alternate _____ Rev. James Lockee, Pastor
West Lenoir Baptist Church

(Churches Where Meetings Were Held)



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RHODHISS, N. C.**

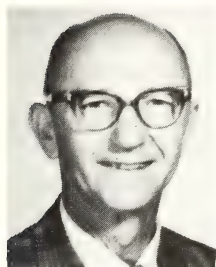


**BATON BAPTIST CHURCH
RT. 2, GRANITE FALLS, N. C.**



HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, HUDSON

1977 MINUTES DEDICATED TO



J. Malcolm Laxton

January 3, 1912

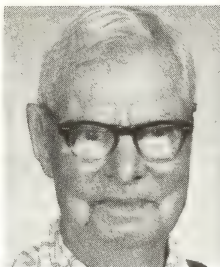
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Mrs. C. A. Bowman

April 17, 1888

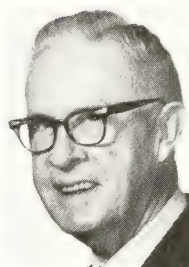
November 1, 1976



Rev. T. P. Shumaker

December 23, 1884

November 2, 1976



E. C. McCall

September 29, 1900

September 8, 1976

J. MALCOLM LAXTON was born January 3, 1912 in Caldwell County, the son of the late Finley G. Laxton and Missouri Hartley Laxton. He was married to Mary Pinkney Estes, June 10, 1939 at the First Baptist Church, Boone, N. C. by Dr. J. C. Canipe. He was the Father of Mrs. Larry (Linda) Lawrence of Goldsboro; two sons — Carroll of Lenoir and Neal of Omaha, Nebraska. He had four grandchildren.

He graduated from the Kings Creek High School, Appalachian State Teachers College (as it was known at that time) with a B.S. Degree in 1933 and received his Master's Degree from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. He was described in this matter in the 1933 Rhododendron Year Book of A.S.T.C. "Motto: Religion a necessity, teaching a profession, dramatics a hobby. Malcolm was a firm believer that one is lost in the world if he is lacking in religious experience. He takes much interest in church work. His record in his preparation is convincing that he is going into the field considering it as a profession and not a stepping stone. The future will prove his success." (Copied)

He was converted at the age of 15 at the Kings Creek Baptist Church, where he held his membership most of his life. He was very active in the Church having served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher for 30 years, Deacon and Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Training Union Director, Trustee, Pulpit Committees, Building Committee, and Chairman of the Finance Committee during the recent building of their new Sanctuary, and was a faithful Choir Member. As a member of the Kings Creek Baptist Church his leadership was greatly felt. He seemed to know how to lead in "cooling the troubled waters."

He served almost 3 terms as Moderator of the Caldwell Baptist Association. Also, as Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Work, as well as being on many committees, etc., the Ordination of Ministers and the Executive Committee. He was called to many churches to share in trying to help settle their problems, or share in some special program they were having. His was always a gracious Christian Spirit.

His leadership in the School Field of Caldwell County was great — serving as a Teacher at Happy Valley, then to Kings Creek as a Teacher, then to being Principal of the Rhodhiss Elementary School, and his last service was Principal of the Kings Creek School. After his retirement, he was called to serve as Assistant Principal of the Baton School.

He was, also, active in community affairs having served as local president, zone governor, and district treasurer of the Ruritan Club. Anything that was for the betterment of his community he worked on the projects.

He was helpful to anyone in need. He knew how to be a good neighbor and was not afraid of hard work. In fact when God called him home he was returning from the fields, where he was gathering hay. He loved to walk in the fields and woods around the farm. Carroll and Neal, his sons, loved to walk with him on the farm and during these times they had many good "chats" together.

Mrs. Laxton was a faithful and encouraging helpmate all through the years. His compassion was shown in his loving care of her when she was ill, and especially when she had a broken hip at the time of his death.

Because of a diabetic condition, he was taken to the Baptist Hospital in March 1976 with a circulation problem. Through the knowledge and work of the Doctors at Baptist Hospital surgery was done to improve his circulation and prevent the loss of limbs. After the operation he had to have custom made shoes, which cost him around \$130.00 a pair. He said "He did not know his feet could feel so good again," and added, smiling, he wished he had known about these expensive shoes earlier.

Malcolm Laxton had a good sense of humor. He attended the Alumni Meeting of the Kings Creek School in 1977, and shared this experience which took place before his marriage, which is both serious and humorous, but is so typical of him. Carroll said that Daddy used to tell of this incident that happened when he was just out of college and teaching at Kings Creek. This is the story as Carroll shared it with me.

"An elderly lady, who lived over on the Brushy Mountains, had died and her family had brought her body in a homemade pine box to the Church at Kings Creek to be buried. Miss Betty Parlier came over to the school and asked Daddy if he could go over to the Church and read some Scripture or something for the family, since there wasn't a preacher at the church at that time. Daddy agreed to go and before it was all over found that it was more than he bargained for . . . Not only was there no minister present, but, also, there was no one to lead the singing. This was his first job, to lead the singing. He then read some Scripture and since he had known the lady from his childhood was able to say a few personal words about her to the family. His next job was to be a pallbearer. By the time they had carried the coffin to the cemetery it had started to rain. Daddy realized then that he had another job, that of funeral director. The church owned some leather lines that folks used to lower the coffins down into the graves. Daddy got the lines and they started to lower the coffin. As Daddy was thinking of how much the church needed to get some new leather lines, one of them broke, dropping the coffin to the bottom of the grave. As the coffin hit, the lid popped loose and the body shifted. Daddy looked around and realized that it was up to him to get down into the grave and straighten out her body and put the lid back on the coffin. This was the first time he had ever touched a corpse and to say the least, this was a new and strange experience for him.

"Daddy was still dating Mother at the time and the next time he saw her he was telling her about the incident. He was telling about having to arrange the body and replied that 'he had never felt so chagrined,' to which Mother replied, 'Did you say that she grinned?' She had just misunderstood the word."

Carroll said he knew how to discipline his children, and after church on more than one Sunday he climbed the bathroom wall. Carroll went on to say that he had said many times, even before his Father's death, and to a number of people "if there were someone he would choose to pattern his life after, it would be his Father." And may I add what a tremendous compliment that is.

Even at school he would tell the boys that were caught at the store across the road, if they could beat him back to school they would not be punished. Very few ever beat him. He loved sports, enjoyed reading and studying as he had time.

Mrs. Carl (Ruth Smith) Greene who was in college with him and Mary Pinkney Estes, who has worked with him in the school field through the years, and after his retirement at the Baton school, and, also, worked with him in the Association, has this to say of him. "I first met Malcolm Laxton when I entered A.S.U. (then A.S.T.C.). He was a Junior at that time. My second year there, I served with him on the Baptist Student Union Council, and as a good friend and co-worker I knew him to be a radiant Christian, exemplary in behavior and scholarship. He was a very dedicated and efficient president of the Baptist Student Union during his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years and was voted best citizen of his Senior Class by his classmates. He was, also, gifted in dramatics and voice and chose to date a fine Christian Co-ed, Mary Pinkney Estes, whom he later married."

MRS. C. A. BOWMAN was born April 19, 1888 in Caldwell County to the late Dr. B. Gamewell and Jane Seitz Flowers. Her Father was a Country Doctor, and even from an early child she used to go with him on calls, later as she got older she helped him to set arms and legs and other things required of his services.

She was married to Charlie A. Bowman on November 11, 1906 by Baxter Williams, Justice of the Peace, in the middle of the road where they met in horse and buggy, near the old Grace Chapel School.

She was the Mother of 3 sons - Fred Gamewell, Deceased; Clyde Holland and Charles Abel Bowman, six grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

She was converted when she was very young in the Methodist Church, but was baptized about the age of 16. She said that after studying her Bible, which she started teaching at 16, she believed that she should be baptized by immersion. She continued teaching a Sunday School Class for 70 years, and was teacher of the Senior Citizens Women's Class of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church for 30 years. She was the mover behind the W.M.U. of her Church, as well as in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, Division 7 of the State, and in the State work. She helped in Vacation Bible School for years in the Dudley Shoals Church. Anything that was going on at the Church, she was a part of. She was a faithful and prayerful supporter of her pastors, and she was always an inspiration to them. One of the things she would always say "You know I pray for you often and love you."

She always paid the highest compliments to her husband, Charlie, who was so faithful in taking her to the churches and other meetings she needed to attend. The 82-year-old home she and Charlie lived in was constructed by her father-in-law with virgin pine that was cut from the hundred acre farm. Miss Campbell can remember the many times when she first came to the Association that Mr. and Mrs. Bowman took her to many of the meetings that she needed to attend.

She loved to talk about her Father, the Country Doctor, and was in demand as a speaker at Civic Clubs and Medical Societies. She would carry some of the old instruments to illustrate her messages. When her father practiced medicine the nearest hospital was in Salisbury, and few people were able to go.

Her Father was at the side of General Robert E. Lee, when he surrendered at Appomattox. He was taken prisoner with General Lee. Young Flowers was only 18 years old when he was released from a prisoner of war camp, and Mrs. Bowman had a Citation presented to her Father on his release.

She was one of the original Directors and the first woman to serve on the Blue Ridge Membership Electrical Corporation. The day the first pole was set in the county. Mrs. Bowman was on hand to turn the first spade of earth. She worked with Congressman Robert Doughton on the REA program for Caldwell County.

She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club, where she held local, county and state offices. She, also, held membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Granite Falls Garden Club.

She served the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association as Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union from 1939-1948, which was the longest term that any superintendent ever served. What a blessing she was, along with Mrs. J. A. Boldin! From the first day that Miss Campbell came to the Association, and with their encouragement, as well as many others, the work of Missions began to blossom. Miss Campbell considered her one of her dearest friends, and felt honored when she was asked to have a part in her funeral, and to go out with the family. Many of the things that are in this write-up, Mrs. Bowman had told her missionary.

She had completed reading the Bible 18 times, and had made a synopsis of each book, which she left to her children. She wrote another brochure called *MEMORIES*, which she left to the children, and which has been a real inspiration for Miss Campbell to read. This will be a continued blessing to her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Clyde Bowman said, "She meant much to me, coming and visiting me and talking about missions and the Bible. I probably learned more about the Bible through these conversations than in any other way. She loved our children and they loved her very much."

Barbara Lee Bowman (Mrs. GERAL Miller), Clyde's daughter, was taken to many meetings to hear missionaries, probably with the desire that someday God would call her. At first Barbara said, "I thought of her as an elegant lady and when I visited in her home everything was in place. She was a REAL LADY. After I married, I thought of her as a real friend, and her greatest impact was in the times I spent with her and we talked."

Mrs. Fred Bowman (Hazel) said, "I am speaking as an In-Law who came into a family and was accepted as their own; loved as their own, treated as their own, and for that I've always been thankful. I have seen so many instances where this was not true. Dad and Mom Bowman have told me so many times of their love and appreciation for me. To me, that is something I will always cherish. I will always be thankful for the Christian influence on Fred and my life and the lives of our children. (Hazel was honored by the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, December 1976 for the many years she had served so faithfully as Organist. They surprised her with a "This Is Your Life" program).

Quoting from *Neighboring Notables*, when she was written up in the Hickory Daily Record, she stated, "My life has been exciting and good." Truly, she was one of God's Saints, whose example was a real blessing to the many people that she came in contact with.

REV. THOMAS P. SHUMAKER was born in Wilkes County on December 23, 1884, the son of the late Buries and Menda Dowel Shumaker.

He was married to Jessie Craig of Caldwell County August 4, 1907 and was the Father of Mrs. Ruby Denton, Morganton; Coy; Mary and Kathryn Shumaker, deceased; Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio; Paul of Granite Falls and Mrs. Ransom (Albina) Fox of Charlotte. He had 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. One of his grandchildren, Dr. Cecil Thompson served for a number of years as a Missionary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, at our Seminary there. He has recently gone to serve at the Spanish Baptist Publishing House of El Paso, Texas. We were fortunate in having him speak in our

association a number of times during his furlough year 1976-1977.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry in Caldwell County in 1922. He served the following churches, some going back for several different times of service — Flemings Chapel 18 Years, Conways Chapel 13 years, Union Grove 3 years. Other churches he preached in were Concord, Grandview Park, Dula Town, Grandin, and many others that there was no record of. His early membership was at the Lower Creek Baptist Church, but at the time of his death he had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir for 35 years.

One of the interesting things was the record he kept of the churches where he served — giving the Sunday and the Scripture reference used. He, also, kept a record of his revivals, marriages and funerals and the salary that the church paid him. One paid him \$99.92 for the year and another \$136.28. For one of his weddings, when the bridegroom asked him what he charged, he said, “give me what you think it is worth,” and the man gave him a quarter.

Rev. Shumaker was a finisher in the furniture factory by trade and worked at Bernhardt's, Hibriten and Galvin. For the last twenty-five years of his working life he was an independent cabinet maker and finisher.

All the children had chores to do at the house, and they were required to take care of the livestock, carry in the wood and coal after school, and if it wasn't done Dad took the “razor strap” from the back of the door and didn't mind using it — not too often, but often enough for them to know he meant business. As teenagers, his children had to be in by nine o'clock at night.

He encouraged all of his children to go to school and they all finished high school. Rev. and Mrs. Shumaker lived at 384 S. Mulberry St., Lenoir for over 40 years. All of the children are members of a church. He lived with his Son, Paul, in Granite Falls the last two and one-half years of his life.

His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N. C. on November 4, 1976 at the Pendry Funeral Home in Lenoir. He was 91 years of age. Burial was in the Lower Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The following was written on the first page of his record book: “The chain of life is made up of a great many links. Large links, small links, silver links, iron links, beautiful links, ugly links, but they are all parts of one great chain of destiny. Each minute is made up of sixty links, and each day is made up of twenty-four links, and each year is made up of three hundred and sixty five links, but they are all parts of one endless chain, which plays and works through the hand of an all governing God.” —Copied.

EMORY C. MCCALL was born September 29, 1900 in Caldwell County, the Son of J. W. C. and Addie Lou Powell McCall. He was married to Hattie Fox of Hickory, August 28, 1929. He was the father of Mrs. Charles M. (Louise) Sheets of Lenoir, and Dr. Charles E. McCall, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. There are 6 grandchildren.

He was converted at the age of 9, and was a long time member of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years, Deacon, Trustee, Pulpit Committee, and Building Committees. He was considered a “friend of Pastors.” He made scholarship aid possible for many college students through the Broyhill Educational Foundation, of which he was Chairman for many years. He was a trustee of Mars Hill College for 16 years, as well as a trustee of Wake Forest University. He was Alumni President of Mars Hill 55-56 during its centennial year. He was a member of the class of 1921 at Mars Hill College.

He was interested in the associational activities of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, being largely responsible for Miss Campbell, as missionary, having her first car. (For the first four years of her service she would go on the bus, people would come after her, or she would walk, walk, walk — and she did plenty of that) Through his aid at Broyhill, we had many materials to use in the many small churches in the Vacation Bible Schools. He served on the Building Committee of the Baptist Center and gave generously to its support, along with leaving in His Will \$2,000 for special needs. He served on the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and when called on was willing to serve on other committees.

Community meant for him his family, his business, his church, his association, his city, county, country and world. Through his many travels he visited Mission Fields around the world, and was very much interested in his church being mission minded. He shared his travels and experiences with many of the churches in our association.

Rev. Fred Barnes, his pastor, in speaking of him stated "active in politics (Republican), I envisioned him more servant than politician, one who received the votes of his own party and many from the opposing party, and as a loyal man more than a party label."

He received the L. A. Dysart Award in 1961 as "Man of the Year" in Lenoir, and this was the first year it was presented. Other community services he participated in included County Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, Mason and Shriners, Selective Service Board, Kiwanis Club, Executive Club, Financial Institutions — Building and Loan, Bank of Granite and First Union National Bank.

Louise said one of the outstanding things she remembers about her Dad, and her children, also, remembers this, that whatever moves they were making, or decisions they were making he would refer them to Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not onto thine own understanding." (6) "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Another favorite Scripture that he loved was Psalm 1.

He loved life and sought to live it to the fullest.

The only request that the family remembers him making concerning his funeral was that the congregation stand and sing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," which was to be a note of Victory in Christ. This was done.

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PROGRAM

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSIONS

Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

FIRST DAY

First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, N. C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977

9:15 A.M.

NIGHT SESSION

Baton Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 444A, Granite Falls, N. C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977

7:00 P.M.

SECOND DAY

Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson, N. C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1977

THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSION THRUST"

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14**

But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you. **2 Corinthians 10:13**

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. **Acts 4:31**

Rev. H. H. McManus
Moderator

Rev. Donald W. Ingle
Vice-Moderator

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
Director of Missions & Clerk

Kenneth R. Little
Music Director

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**September 22, 1977****FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RHODHISS, N. C.****Thursday Morning Session**

Rev. H. H. McManus, Cedar Rock, Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.

Mrs. Gale Little, College Ave.

Hymn Leader

Accompanist

- 9:10 Prelude
- 9:15 Hymn: "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" No. 40
Association in Worship Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mt. Zion
- 9:25 Organization
A Moment To Remember J. Malcolm Laxton,
Moderator (Deceased)
Order of Business
Recognition of New Ministers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell,
Director of Missions
- Naming of Committees by Moderator:
Resolutions: Rev. Charles Ginn, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Suddreth and
Miss Erma Teague
Minutes: Rev. Howard Barnes, Chairman, Mrs. Howard Barnes, and
Mrs. Dorth Reichard
Welcome from Host Church Rev. Roy Beals, Rhodhiss First
- 9:40 Report of Director of Missions Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
- 10:10 Hymn: "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" No. 13
- 10:15 Organizational Reports
Sunday School Floyd Annas, Mt. Zion
Church Training John O. Hawkins, Piney Grove
Woman's Missionary Union .. Miss Virginia D. Teague, Kings Creek
Music Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
Brotherhood Leland Green, First Baptist, Hudson
Media Center (Library) Mrs. Mary Tolbert, Granite Falls, First
Life Service Fellowship Rev. Marion E. Patton, Kings Creek
- 10:35 "Let The Church Reach Out in
Bold Mission Thurst in N. C. Rev. James Lambert,
Area Missionary, Boone
- 11:05 Associational Executive Committee
Report Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
- 11:15 Treasurer's Report Jack B. Spainhour, Lenoir, First
- 11:20 Finance Committee Report Conley Starnes, Dudley Shoals
- 11:25 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
- 11:35 N. C. Baptist Foundation Edwin Coates, Director BSCNC,
Raleigh
- 11:40 Scripture and Prayer Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Hartland
Special Music — Solo Ken Little, College Avenue
Annual Sermon Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals
- 12:30 Lunch — Rhodhiss, First, Fellowship Hall

Thursday Afternoon Session

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

Don Almond, Hudson First
Hymn LeaderMrs. Marcus Sullivan, Hudson First
Accompanist

- 1:25 Prelude
- 1:30 Hymn "To God Be The Glory" No. 33
Association In Worship Paul Curtis, Meadowbrook
- 1:45 Statisician's Report C. C. Huskins, Lower Creek
- 1:50 Annuity Report Rev. George Williamson
Remarks Rev. Marvin Sanders, Retired, Sunrise
- 1:55 N. C. Baptist Children's Homes Fred Mathis, Hudson First
- 2:00 N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging Rev. Fred Barnes, Lenoir First
- 2:05 N. C. Baptist Hospital Rev. Dale Larew, Mt. Zion
Message Rev. Calvin Knight, N. C. Baptist Hospital
Church and Community Relations
- 2:20 Hymn: "Man Of Sorrows, What A Name" No. 56
- 2:25 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
- 2:35 Historian's Report Cade Shaver, Hudson First
- 2:45 Religious Literature Mrs. Howard Bollinager, Lenoir First
Message Rev. Woodrow Hill, *Biblical Recorder*
- 3:00 Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation" No. 383
- 3:05 Special Music Don Almond, Hudson First
- 3:10 Moderator's Message Rev. H. H. McManus, Cedar Rock
- 3:30 Adjournment of the Afternoon Session

Thursday Night Session

BATON BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, BOX 444A, GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
Hymn LeaderMrs. Gale Little, College Avenue
Accompanist

- 7:00 Prelude
- 7:15 Hymn: "Saved, Saved" No. 197
Association In Worship Ronald Beane, Mountain Grove
Welcome Rev. Howard G. Barnes, Baton
- 7:30 Associational Choir Kenneth R. Little, Director
- 8:00 Christian Education Dr. Thad Dowdle, College Avenue
Message Dr. Craven Williams, President, Gardner-Webb College
- 8:30 Hymn: "The Solid Rock" No. 283
Special Music from "This Is Love" Associational Choir
- 8:40 Evangelism Report Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals
Message Dr. Carl E. Bates, Pastor First Baptist Church, Charlotte
- 9:15 Benediction

Friday Morning Session

HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Harry Gilbert, Lower Creek

Mrs. Garry J. Hardin, Harris Chapel

Hymn Leader

Accompanist

- 9:00 Prelude
- 9:15 Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" No. 380
Association In Worship Rev. John Madison, Center Grove
- 9:30 Welcome Host Pastor Rev. Garry Hardin, Harris Chapel
Business and Announcements
- 9:35 Stewardship Report and Message Rev. McLendon H. Jamison,
Clarks Chapel
- 9:45 Public Morals and Temperance Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mt. Grove
- 10:00 Report of Committees:
Trustees, Associational Property Rev. Edgar Cole, Clover, Chmn.
Petitionary Letters Rev. Howard Barnes, Baton, Chmn.
Committee on Ordination of Ministers and the Constitution
of Churches Rev. Marion E. Patton, Kings Creek, Chmn.
Enrollment Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
Resolutions Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Union, Chmn.
Time, Place & Preacher .. Rev. John O. Adams, Piney Grove, Chmn.
Seminary Extension Rev. James W. Herron, Hudson First, Chmn.
Committee on Committees Paul Curtis, Meadowbrook, Chmn.
Committee on Nominations Joe Pritchard, Center Grove, Chmn.
- 10:25 Recognition of Officers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell,
Director of Missions
- 10:30 In Memoriam Service Rev. Dean Harrold, Pooveys Chapel
- 10:45 Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers" No. 412
- 10:50 American Bible Society Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene, Baton
- 10:55 State Missions Rev. Roy Collins, Concord
- 11:00 "Let The Church Stand Up In
Its Training Ministry" Richard (Rick) Traylor, Division of Youth
and Campus Ministries, BSCNC, Raleigh
- 11:30 Hymn: "Let Others See Jesus In You" No. 348
- 11:35 Home Missions Rev. A. J. Singley, Rocky Springs
- 11:40 Foreign Missions Rev. James Lail, Flemings Chapel
Special Music — Solo Harry Gilbert, Lower Creek
Missionary Message Rev. John McGee, Retired Missionary, Africa
- 12:15 Adjourn — Lunch and Fellowship

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. H. H. McManus, *Moderator, Chairman*; Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, *Clerk*; Associational Officers, Heads of Organizations and the Pastors of the three host churches — Rev. Roy Beals, Rev. Howard G. Barnes and Rev. Garry J. Hardin.

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Caldwell County and adjacent territory which are now members and any other missionary Baptist Church which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

Section 3. Each Church shall elect its messengers to the annual appointed meeting of the Association. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof. In no case shall the total number of messengers from any given church exceed ten, in addition to the pastor.

Section 4. An effort shall be made by the Missions Committee of the Association to contact any church that fails to send in The Annual Church Letter and fails to elect Messengers to the Association for the Annual Meeting.

Any Church that fails to respond with a Letter or Messengers for three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from membership in the Association and so notified.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to promote, through the churches, evangelism and missions and to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom at home and around the world; to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, Christian education, and social service.

Article III — Powers and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee, The Missions Committee or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum No. 1 — ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963), shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Historian, Director of Library Services (Media Center), Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular annual meeting of the Association. Vacancies which occur during the year may be filled by the Executive Committee and for that unexpired term of office remaining until the next regular annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Director of Missions is considered as an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by

two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at an annual meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary or by majority vote of the annual meeting or of the Executive Committee Meeting, at which time a notice of intention shall be given.

Article V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees described in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the Printed Minutes and blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all of the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements on the morning of the First Session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Finance Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Bulletin a monthly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the Churches of the Association, when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistician to prepare from the Church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and to present such information which he may deem profitable in mimeographed form to each messenger when he brings his report to the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the other officers of the Association as named in ARTICLE IV, Section 1, to direct the work of the organizations or special interests which they represent; to arrange for and execute meetings of such groups when prescribed by and for the advancement of the association at large; to make a report of the organizations' activities for the year to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article VI — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Enrollment, and Resolutions and Minutes, and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all members and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of six elected members. Each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of those to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating, Finance, Missions, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and

Constitution of Churches, Seminary Extension, Place and Preacher, Trustees with a Ridgcrest Committee and Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee, as subcommittees of the Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, N. C. Children's Homes, Annuity, Religious Literature and the Biblical Recorder, Stewardship, American Bible Society, Baptist Foundation, and Obituaries. (Those representing the Social Service Institutions will rotate in bringing a message for all — Children's Homes, Aging, Hospital — at the Annual Session. Those representing the Social Service Institutions will represent the Association at the conference meeting of the special institutions they represent during the year.) This committee shall appoint a Committee annually to help in the preparation of the Book of Reports — Reading Copy, Cutting Stencils, Typing and assembling. Reports must be in the Director of Missions' office one week prior to the Associational meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.

Section 5. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only one member is elected each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the Sessions two years hence shall meet, and the Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next Session. The Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next session shall be selected from Pastors of churches within the Association.

Section 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Director of Media Center (Library Services), Historian, Statistician, and Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and Director of Media Center (Library Services) shall be named by the Committee on Nominations at the June Meeting of the Executive Committee for Election. After election each Director shall become a member of their organizational Nominating Committee. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor and Additional Organizational Officers (Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Music, Brotherhood and Library Services) shall be approved at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. The Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees, and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. In case one item presented in the budget should not necessitate the use of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee shall have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed. The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

Section 8. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the general officers of the Association and the pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested Order of Business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of six active members each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. Candidates appearing before this committee shall have been recommended by the local church in conference.

This committee shall act in an advisory capacity in the organization of new Churches in the Associational Area.

Section 10. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, except in the initial election the members shall be elected for 1, 2, or 3 years. One will rotate off each year and will not be eligible for

re-election until the lapse of one year. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VII, and in the light of its findings make one of the following decisions a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the Watchcare of the Association; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if complied with the Principles set forth in ARTICLE VII; (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 11. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of twelve members, out of which will be, at least, two women, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only four members shall be elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the association or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the association; to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said association; and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

The Trustees shall authorize the Director of Missions, its Chairman and the Associational Treasurer to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, located at the First Union National Bank. The Names of those, who are authorized to go into the Safety Deposit Box must be renewed with the Bank each year.

The Trustees shall make systematic inspection of all associational buildings, and grounds and supervise all repairs, painting and building improvements.

The Associational Home receives the same systematic supervisory care as the other buildings. Maintenance of and periodic check on adequate fire control equipment is a responsibility of this committee. They are to observe all the rules of fire safety.

Section 12. The Trustees will see that proper care is taken in keeping the buildings free of rodents and insects.

The Trustees will give regular inspection to parking areas, keep the area well lighted and paved, and mark off parking spaces if the area is paved.

The Trustees shall have two Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee on Committees as follows: (a) Ridgecrest Committee (b) Baptist Center and Director of Missions' Home Committee.

The purpose of the Ridgecrest Committee shall be for the scheduling of reservations, collecting of rents; supervising all activities in connection with the Ridgecrest Cottage. This committee shall work in close conjunction with the Associational Trustees to enlarge and expand the use of the cottage facilities.

The purpose of the Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee shall be to work in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and be responsible for employment and work of the janitor and all other persons employed in the capacity of caring for the buildings, and grounds. The Chairman is responsible for purchasing or appointing someone for the purchasing of janitorial supplies. The purpose of this committee shall be to look after the house and grounds, to check into the needs and for caring for same.

Section 13. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastors, the elected officers of the Association, the Missions Committee, and two lay members from each of the churches in the Association. This committee shall act as the Association ad interim. It shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At no time shall any action taken by the Executive Committee be in conflict with or contrary to any action of a previous regular session of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. It shall hold regular quarterly meetings during the year between the sessions of the Annual Association, and twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meetings have been given to all members of the committee.

Section 14. The Missions Committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of one member from each district of the Association, and the heads of the Associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Church Music, Life Service Fellowship, Church Library Service-Media Center, Evangelism and Seminary Extension. The Moderator, Director of Missions and elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational Program (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist Churches; to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new Missionary Baptist work and to promote and develop those new phases of the Mission Program; (c) to serve in an

advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) it shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.; (e) this committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association. Also, it shall be the duty of this committee to deal with churches as stated in ARTICLE 1, SECTION 4 of the Constitution; (f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties.

Section 15. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of six members elected for three years. Two members shall rotate off each year, and will not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one year. It shall be the duties of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, securing qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VII — Petitionary Letters

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. If said group of baptized believers desires to organize a Missionary Baptist Church and wishes the assistance and advice of the Association, the Moderator will instruct the Missions Committee to visit and counsel with the group desiring to become a Missionary Baptist Church. This committee shall study and pass upon the need and practicability of such an organization and will determine whether the location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or to encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association.

Section 2. If the Missions Committee approves such an organization, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches which will examine the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith of the proposed church. Upon the recommendation of this committee the group shall proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church of the same faith and order of those holding membership in the Association.

Section 3. When seeking admission into the Association, a church must present a request for admission to the Committee on Petitionary Letters at least SIX MONTHS prior to the next annual meeting of the Association. Included with this request there must be copies of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith adopted by the body, as well as a detailed report of the work of the church since the time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program. The church shall be expected to have had a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for, at least, one full year before it can be admitted.

Section 5. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters will be reported to the Association with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10.

Section 6. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of the church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

Article VIII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-third majority vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day, provided the amendment is presented in writing on the first day and voted on and passed favorably on the second day, or that notice be given during the meeting in one year and presented in writing and voted on favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene on Thursday and Friday morning following the third Sunday in September.

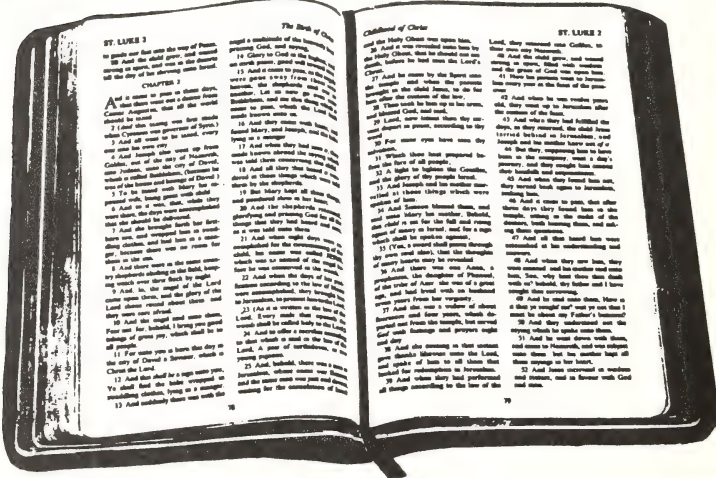
2. The Associational year shall begin September 1 of each year and close August 31 of the following year.
3. All questions of order shall be decided by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.
4. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 300 words.
5. The expense incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing the suggested program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association or approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.
6. The Missions Committee shall have supervision over the work of the Director of Missions. In case of a vacancy, the Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee a new Director of Missions be elected according to ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.
7. That the Director of Missions have the freedom to call on the proper committee or persons to do what is needed to be done at the Baptist Center. That the Director of Missions have the same privilege that a pastor has in doing the work of his Church in the Baptist Center, and in meeting the needs of the Baptist Center.
8. An ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS shall be presented at the Annual Associational Meeting as standard procedure, until changed by vote of the Association. The Committee on Committees shall appoint annually a committee to help ready "Copy of reports," by cutting stencils, putting books together, and helping to get out the Book of Reports. Reports must be in the Director of Missions' Office one week prior to the Associational Meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.
9. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Addendum I — ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

The Baptist Faith and Message

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and to-day and for ever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete,

infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11, 89, 105, 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15: 16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16, 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30, 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11, 16:15-16, 28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20, 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5, 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3, 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8, 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24-28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believer into the fulness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job. 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10, 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1, 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17, 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6 Rom. 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8, 14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7, 18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18, 23; 5:6, 12, 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18, 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19, 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; Col. 1:21-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14, 29; 3:3-21, 36; 5:24; 10:9, 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10, 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8, 14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5.

God's Purpose and Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness.

and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7, 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22, 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45, 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7, 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2, 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10, 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 1:2-5, 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42, 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23, 27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11, 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4 Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16, 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3, 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1, 19-28; Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10, 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10, 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6, 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21:22.

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27, 30, 36, 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40, 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28, 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thess. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13.

Evangelism & Missions

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8, 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:5 Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1,5,9,14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7, 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3, 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19.

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the

extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9, 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7, 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1, 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

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The executive Committee shall be composed of the above elected officers of the Association, along with the Missions Committee, listed elsewhere in Directory, Pastor and two lay members from each of the Churches in the Association, and Chairman of the Trustees, listed elsewhere in Directory. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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Other members of this committee includes the Heads of the Organizations within the Association — Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Media Center (Library Services), Life Service Fellowship Counselor, Seminary Extension Director, and Pastor's Conference President. Ex-Officio Members: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Treasurer, Historian, Statistician, and Director of Evangelism.

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Moderator and Director of Missions are ex-officio members of all committees.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Enrollment Committee will be furnished by the host churches for the 1978 Annual Sessions. Each Church will plan for enrollment and the cards, prepared for this purpose, will then be turned over to the Clerk. The Cards will be furnished by the Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee is to be appointed by the Moderator for the 1978 Annual Session.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The 1978 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 21-22, 1978. The first day, Thursday, September 21, 1978, will be held at the College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. The Thursday session will be held at the Union Grove Baptist Church, Union Grove Road, Lenoir, N. C. The Friday morning session of the second day, September 22, 1978, will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 159-A, Hudson, N. C.

The Minister to preach the Annual Sermon for 1978 will be The Rev. James R. Lail, Pastor of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 6, Box 295, Lenoir, N. C. The Alternate Speaker will be The Rev. James Lockee, Pastor of the West Lenoir Baptist Church, 209 Abingdon Rd., Lenoir, N. C.

The 1979 Annual Sessions will be held the first day on Thursday, September 20, 1979, at the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. 28645. The Thursday night session will be held at the Temple Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 495, Granite Falls, N. C. 28630. The Friday morning session, September 21, 1979 will be held at the Miller Hill Baptist Church, 822 Emerald Place, S.W., Lenoir, N. C. 28645.

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Youth Leader	
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Preschool Leader	Miss Clyde Smith, Rt. 2, Box 277, Granite Falls 28630

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 Lenoir 28645
 Crestview (V) Youth Larry Alley, Rt. 7, Box 482, Lenoir 28645
 Hartland (V) Youth Rev. T. R. Clark, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 480-C, Lenoir 28645
 Hudson (P) Music, Ed. Donald D. Almond, P. O. Box 385, Hudson 28638
 Mountain Grove (P) Music - Youth Terry Crouse, Rt. 2, Box 263-A,
 Granite Falls 28630
 North Catawba (P) Ministries - Youth Randy McCall, 514 Union Grove Rd.,
 Lenoir 28645

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

LISTED IN TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE MINUTES
SPECIAL MINISTRIES, YOUTH AND CHAPLAIN

Granite Falls First - Deaf Ministry Jessie Bowman, 1 Woodlane St.,
 Granite Falls 28630
 Mount Zion - (Bus and Children's Ministry in Worship)
 North Catawba - (Chaplain) Major R. N. Hardin, Las Vegas, Nevada
 (Bus Ministry - and Director of Ministries Program)

MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

Central Caldwell County Jail Ministry, Preaching Weekly, Lenoir 28645
 College Avenue — Uptown S. S. Harper Ave., Weekly, Hudson Prison Camp Ministry,
 Each Sunday Night
 Granite Falls, First Ministry to the Deaf, Jessie Bowman
 Lenoir First — Harrisburg Chapel — Information listed elsewhere in Minutes.

CHURCH SECRETARIES 1977-1978

Bethany (V) Mrs. Boyd Greene, Rt. 8, Box 260, Lenoir 28645
 Blairs Fork (V) Mrs. Sylvia Bentley, 512 3rd Ave., S.W., Hickory 28601
 Cajahs Mtn. (V) Mrs. Ruby Haney, 718 Connelly Springs Rd., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Cedar Rock (V) Mrs. Thomas Richards, P. O. Box 203, Lenoir 28645
 Central (P) Mrs. Eugene H. Barlow, 213-A Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 College Avenue (P) Mrs. Bleaka B. Blair, P. O. Box 165, Whitnel 28645
 Concord (P) Mrs. Ina Kay Bailey, 67½ Falls Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Conways Chapel (V) Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, 118-D Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
 Crestview (V) Mrs. Eula Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 26, Lenoir 28645
 Dudley Shoals (P) Mrs. Gene (Addie) Sears, Rt. 1, Box 452, Granite Falls 28630
 Edgemont (V) Mrs. A. R. Coffey, Edgemont 28620
 Grandin (V) Mrs. Donna Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 503-B, Lenoir 28645
 Grandview Park (V) Rodney Arney, 204 Windfell St., Lenoir 28645
 Granite Falls First (P) Mrs. Jim (Reba) Wilson, Rt. 4, Granite Falls 28630
 (P) Mrs. Barbara N. Clawson, P. O. Box 507, Granite Falls 28630
 Green Valley (V) Floye Whittington, Collettsville 28611
 Harris Chapel (P) Karen Hames, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson 28638
 Hartland (V) Mrs. Larry Oliver, Rt. 7, Box 181-A, Morganton 28655
 Hudson First (P) Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P. O. Box 165, Hudson 28638
 Kings Creek (P) Mrs. Jerry Hatton, Rt. 1, Box 448, Lenoir 28645
 Lakeview (P) Mrs. Nancy Taylor, 103 Merrywood Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir First (P) Mrs. Hilliard Underdown, 412 Edgewood Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 (P) Mrs. Frances Price, 708 Lynhaven St., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Liberty (V) Mrs. Geneva Kincaid, 638 Meadowood St., Hudson 28638
 Lower Creek (P) Mrs. Janet Branch, 200 Blue Ridge Lane, Lenoir 28645
 Miller Hill (V) Mrs. Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Mt. Zion (P) Mrs. Melvin Mundy, P. O. Box 214, Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain Grove (P) Mrs. Susie McCall, 514 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Mountain View (V) Mrs. Lorene Wheatley, Rt. 10, Box 158, Lenoir 28645
 Mulvale (V) Mrs. Kaye Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir 28645
 Nelsons Chapel (P) Mrs. Clyde E. Osborne, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645
 North Catawba (P) Mrs. Shirley Pless, Rt. 3, Box 348, Lenoir 28645
 Pisgah (V) Mrs. Gina Waters, Abingdon Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Pooveys Chapel (V) Mrs. Rebecca Cole, Rt. 1, Box 340, Hudson 28638
 Setzers Creek (V) Mrs. Faye Storie, Rt. 8, Box 124, Lenoir 28645
 Sunrise (V) Mrs. Sue Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 43, Hudson 28638
 Temple Hill (P) Mrs. Jean Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630
 Union Grove (P) Mrs. Carolyn Lomax, Rt. 2, Box 263, Granite Falls 28630
 West Lenoir (V) Mrs. Rebecca Gagg, 522 Greer Cir., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Whitnel First (P) Mrs. Donna Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 503-B, Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin (P) Mrs. Marlene Alexander, 1803 Norwood St., Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin Valley (V) Mrs. Dale Clark, Rt. 5, Box, Lenoir 28645
 Zacks Fork (V) Mrs. Charlotte Deal, 1320 Scenic Place, Lenoir 28645
MISSIONS:
 Harrisburg Chapel (P) Mrs. Frances Price, 708 Lynhaven St., Lenoir 28645
 Dry Ponds (V) Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 2, Box, Granite Falls 28630

MINISTERS ORDAINED 1976-1977

Central—Doyle Watson, Rt. 4, Space 15, Granite Falls 28630—Ordained March 27, 1977
 Crestview—Dale Matheson, 856 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645—Ordained September
 26, 1976
 Harris Chapel—Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638—Ordained July 28, 1977
 Mt. Zion—Thomas Smith, P. O. Box 1, Fairview 28730—Ordained July 19, 1977

MINISTERS LICENSED 1976-1977

Central—Doyle Watson, Rt. 4, Space 15, Granite Falls 28630
 Clarke Chapel—Coy M. Clark, 319 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Harris Chapel—Glen Westmoreland, 407 Hampton Heights, Lenoir 28645
 Hibriten—Greg Francum, 103 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Mountain Grove—Tim Bean, Rt. 2, Box 408, Granite Falls 28630
 West Lenoir—Rev. Hildred Clarke, 100 Morningside Lane, Lenoir 28645

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Central—Rev. J. H. Crisp, 964 Kenham Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Concord—Rev. L. P. Haas, P. O. Box 193, Granite Falls 28630
 Cedar Rock—Rev. Luther Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls 28630
 Granite Falls, First—Rev. G. Hanford Hamby, Rt. 4, Box 557, Granite Falls 28630
 Hudson First—Rev. Alfred Gibson, 774-38th Ave., N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33704
 Lenoir First—Rev. J. E. Ledbetter, 1018 Ashe Ave., N.E., Lenoir 28645
 Lower Creek—Rev. W. W. Lynes
 Miller Hill—Rev. Lawrence Miller, 1301 Cliffside Place, S.E., Lenoir 28645
 Mount Zion—Rev. M. Dale Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A-2, Hudson 28638
 Sunrise—Rev. Marvin Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 331A, Hudson 28638
 Rev. R. Howard Shore, 215 Newland Pl. N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Rev. R. Frank Knight, Rt. 2, Hudson 28638
 Rev. R. Jason Stilwell, Pine Mountain Rd., Hudson 28638
 Rev. R. Howard Pitman, Rt. 2, Hudson 28638
 Whitnel First—Rev. R. B. Burnett, 168 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645

**ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT ACTIVE PASTORS
BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES**

Bethany—Rev. Robert James, Rt. 10, Box 168, Lenoir 28645
 Buffalo Cove—Rev. Hugh Miller, Boone 28607
 Calvary—Rev. Mack Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Rev. Doc McGuire, 706B Taylorsville Rd., S.E., Lenoir 28645
 Rev. Jim Price, P. O. Box 5611, Whitnel 28645
 Rev. Vance Triplett, Rt. 1, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Rev. Aldene Wheeler, 182 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Central—Rev. E. G. Peterson, P. O. Box, Whitnel Branch, Lenoir 28645
 Rev. Fred W. Price, P. O. Box 5702, Whitnel Branch, Lenoir 28645
 Clearview—Rev. William Quinn, Rt. 2, Box 862, Lenoir 28645
 College Avenue—Rev. Ira Greene, 506 West Ave., N.E., Lenoir 28645
 Concord—Rev. Calvin Hargett, Rt. 1, Box 446, Hudson 28630
 Flemings Chapel—Rev. Paul Braswell, Rt. 7, Lenoir 28645
 Granite Falls, First—Rev. Audley Frazier, Rt. 4, Box 17, Granite Falls 28630
 Harris Chapel—Rev. Jimmy A. Prevette, 127 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Hartland—Rev. T. R. Clark, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 480-C, Lenoir 28645
 Rev. Jerry McFelea, Rt. 11, Box 134, Lenoir 28645
 Hudson, First—Rev. Lawrence Robertson, 105 Wood Dale Lane, Lenoir 28645
 Lakeview—Rev. Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir, First—Rev. Robert A. Frye, 804 Pennton Ave., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Livingston Memorial—Rev. Ed Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 202, Boomer 28606
 Rev. Perry Smith, P. O. Box 627, Hickory 28601
 Mt. Zion—Rev. Allen Robbins, 14½ Summit Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain Grove—Rev. Donald McCaleb, Rt. 2, Box 182, Granite Falls 28630
 Rev. J. C. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 161-A, Granite Falls 28630
 Piney Grove—Rev. Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Lenoir 28645
 Sunrise—Rev. Melvin Maltba, 124 Echo Drive, Lenoir 28645
 Temple Hill—Rev. Clyde A. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 500, Granite Falls 28630
 Union Grove—Rev. Randy Gibson, 120 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645
 West Lenoir—Rev. Mac Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin—Rev. Gary James, 103 Tanquil Hills, Lenoir 28645
 Zacks Fork—Rev. Ford Richardson, 740 Severt Circle, N.E., Lenoir 28645

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES

Buffalo Cove—Tommy Wright, Rt. 5, Box 483-B, Lenoir 28645
 Calvary—Douglas Clark, 115 Melrose Circle, Lenoir 28645
 Earl Gragg, 10 Haigler Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Mike Greene, Rt. 5, Box 39, Lenoir 28645
 Herdon Crump, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Cedar Rock—Raymond Correll, 12600 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Silas Winebarger, Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Central—M. G. Carswell, Moore Circ. Dr., Hudson 28638
 Clarks Chapel—Dale Coffey, 1902 Bennett Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37400
 Coy M. Clark, 319 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
 E. L. Brown, 154 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Tommy Winger, Rt. 11, Box 343, Lenoir 28645
 Clearview—Jimmy Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612
 Paul Quinn, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645
 Clover—Jones Kimo Mullinax, 7 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Concord—Keith Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 636, Granite Falls 28630
 Grandview Park—Marvin Triplett, Rt. 6, Box 123, Lenoir 28645
 Roger Watson, Rt. 11, Box 128, Lenoir 28645
 D. L. Snyder, Rt. 6, Lenoir 28645
 Granite Falls, First—Jesse O. Bowman, 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls 28630
 Hibriten—Greg Francum, 103 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Hudson, First—Mitchell Johnson, 3613 Morris Field Dr., Charlotte 28208
 Lakeview—Roger Abernathy, P. O. Box 159, Hudson 28638
 Livingston Memorial—Lawrence Auton, Rt. 1, Boomer 28606
 Ralph Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer 28606
 Lovelady—Ray Turnmyre, 10 East St., Granite Falls 28630
 Lee Church, 18 Central Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Meadowbrook—Tommy Crouse, 233 Central Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Mount Carmel—Carl Junior Coffing, Rt. 1, Hudson 28638
 Nelsons Chapel—Raymond Sherrill, Rt. 8, Box 229-A, Lenoir 28645
 New Hope—James Conley, Rt. 1, Box 562, Lenoir 28645
 Oak Grove—Walter Church, P. O. Box 244, Rhodhiss 28667
 Temple Hill—Dennis Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630
 Union Grove—Harold Bean, P. O. Box 261, Hudson 28638
 Danny Curtis, 3620 Walsh St., Jacksonville, Florida 32205
 West Lenoir—Cecil Gragg, 102 Friendly Park Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Isaac Rich, 112 Brookdale, Lenoir 28645
 Troy Rich, Lenoir 28645
 Zacks Fork—Bobby Pritchard, Rt. 1, Box 99-A, Hudson 28638
 Ford Richardson, 740 Severt Circle, N.E., Lenoir 28645
Missions:
 Dry Ponds—Joe Marler, Rt. 2, Box 146-A, Granite Falls 28630

RECREATION DIRECTORS

College Avenue—Michael W. Lewis, 114 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
 Harris Chapel—Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638
 Dry Ponds—Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466-C, Granite Falls 28630

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEES IN LOCAL CHURCHES LISTED

Central—George Hollar, 159 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir First—Ron Stilwell, 802 Foxwood Ct., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Nelson's Chapel—Mrs. J. H. Craig, Rt. 8, Box 200, Lenoir 28645

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCHES LISTED

Clarks Chapel—Sidney A. Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A 32, Hudson 28638
 Concord—Edward Clark, Rt. 3, Box 221, Granite Falls 28630
 Dudley Shoals—Alfred Miller, Rt. 1, Box 433, Granite Falls 28630
 Harris Chapel—Ralph J. Pope, Rt. 4, Box 540-A, Granite Falls 28630
 Hudson First—William E. Pierce, 210 Brandon Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir First—Harold Lawing, 100 Rockwood Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Lovelady—Larry Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain Grove—Homer Cline, 119 Oakmont Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Piney Grove—Mrs. Albert Swift, Rt. 5, Box 333, Lenoir 28645

Rocky Springs—Robert Tolbert, General Delivery, Collettsville 28611

Yadkin—Bill Isaacs, 130 Hillwood Dr., Lenoir 28645

Dry Ponds—Robert Calloway, 133 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645

SUMMER WORKERS USED IN OUR CHURCHES IN 1977

Lower Creek—Terry Barnes (Baton)

Granite Falls, First—Sara Ivill

Lenoir, First—Donna Cooper

Mtn. Grove—Donna Gibson

Mt. Zion—Angela Wooten

Pooveys Grove—David Lawless

Rhodhiss, First—Terry Hartley

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE STUDYING AT OUR SEMINARIES

Terry Barnes—Baton—Southwestern

Roger Nix—Mt. Zion—Southeastern

Linda Miller, Nelsons Chapel—Southwestern

THOSE WHO HELPED IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS 1977

Grandin—Mrs. Vallie Icenhour

Meadowbrook—Vernette Allen

Lower Creek—Sharon Harmon

Pooveys Grove—Edgar Starnes, David Lawless

Union Grove—Teresa McCall, Donna Mullinax, Karen Hayes and Ladonna Beard

CHURCHES THAT SHARED IN OTHER MINISTRIES OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

College Ave. Choir shared in a special ministry through music and witnessing, and they went to New Orleans in the spring. This was under the direction of Ken Little, Music Director.

Lower Creek shared in a special ministry through music under the Direction of Harry Gilbert, as they went to Florida on a tour.

CHURCH DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTER (LIBRARY SERVICES) 1977-1978

Center Grove—Mrs. Bruce Winkler, Rt. 1, Box 374, Hudson 28638

Clarks Chapel—Mrs. Daniel Kirby, 759 W. Main, Hudson 28638

Clover—Mrs. Jasper Church, 39 Forest Ave., Granite Falls 28630

Concord—Allan Bolick, 11 Cedar St., Granite Falls 28630

Dudley Shoals—Miss Cindy Sears, Rt. 1, Box 452, Granite Falls 28630

Flemings Chapel—Mrs. Mickey Pennell, Rt. 11, Box 289-B, Lenoir 28645

Granite Falls, First—Mrs. T. C. High, Sr., P. O. Box 525, Granite Falls 28630

Harris Chapel—Mrs. Pearl Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 534, Granite Falls 28630

Hartland—Vickie Cline, Rt. 6, Box 572, Lenoir 28645

Hudson—Mrs. Donald Almond, P. O. Box 385, Hudson 28638

Kings Creek—Miss Kathy Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 393, Lenoir 28645

Lenoir, First—Mrs. Dewey Reid, 326 Summit Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645

Lower Creek—Mrs. C. C. Huskins, 406 Powell Rd., N.E., Lenoir 28645

Meadowbrook—Miss Nora McGee, 306 Vaiden St., S.W., Lenoir 28645

Miller Hill—Mrs. James Watson, 128 Sweetbriar Rd., Lenoir 28645

Mount Zion—Miss Linda Richards, Rt. 4, Box 19, Granite Falls 28630

Mountain Grove—Mrs. Kathleen Curtis, Rt. 2, Box 323, Granite Falls 28630

Nelsons Chapel—Mrs. Clyde E. Osborne, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645

Piney Grove—John O. Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir 28645

Pooveys Chapel—Rena Gilbert, Rt. 1, Box 367, Hudson 28638

Rocky Springs—Mrs. Robert Tolbert, General Delivery, Collettsville 28611

Temple Hill—Mrs. Irene Grasty, Rt. 1, Box 495, Granite Falls 28630

Union Grove—Mrs. Diane Hall, Rt. 3, Box 184, Lenoir 28645

Whitnel, First—Mrs. Miriam Waters, Rt. 2, Box 416 H, Hudson 28638

Yadkin—Mrs. Percy (Lena) Bumgarner, General Delivery, Patterson 28661

Missions:

Harrisburg Chapel—Mrs. Nora Helderman, Rt. 3, Box 38, Lenoir 28645

Dry Ponds Union—Mrs. Dykes Wilson, Rt. 4, Box, Granite Falls 28630

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST 1977-1978

Baton—Mrs. Bobby Cannon, Rt. 2, Box 448 A, Granite Falls 28630

Bethany—Mrs. Betty Jo Greene, Rt. 8, Box 258, Lenoir 28645

Blairs Fork—Mrs. Maudena Greene (Ed), 629 Hawthorne St., C-4-5, Hudson 28638

Buffalo Cove—

Cajahs Mountain—Mrs. Inga Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 470, Hudson 28638
 Calvary—Miss Cheryl Dula, 704-B Taylorsville Rd., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Cedar Rock—Miss Jackie Adams, 106 Colonial Acres, Lenoir 28645
 Center Grove—Mrs. Joe Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., Lenoir 28645
 Central—Melvin Hines, 819 Harper Avenue, S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Clarks Chapel—Mrs. James G. Brown, 106 Windy Acres, Lenoir 28645
 Clearview—Mrs. Edith Haas, Rt. 1, Box 250, Hudson 28638
 Clover—Miss Sara Moore, 160 N. Main St., Granite Falls 28630
 College Avenue—Mrs. Kenneth Little, Rt. 1, Box 404 E, Lenoir 28645
 Concord—Mrs. Becky Curtis, Rt. 3, Box 458, Granite Falls 28630
 Conways Chapel—Mrs. Linda Crump, Rt. 7, Box 245, Morganton 28655
 Crestview—Mrs. Gail Austin, 300 Windsor Park, Lenoir 28645
 Dudley Shoals—Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 276, Granite Falls 28630
 Edgemont—Mrs. Dennis Helton, Edgemont 28620
 Flemings Chapel—Miss Sherree Pennell, Rt. 11, Box 326, Lenoir 28645
 Grandin—Mrs. Alber (Ina) Icenhour, Rt. 1, Box 576, Lenoir 28645
 Grandview Park—Mrs. Creola Clark, Rt. 10, Box 330, Lenoir 28645
 Granite Falls, First—Mrs. W. Dean Burns, 7 W. Highland Ave. Granite Falls 28630
 Green Rock—Mrs. Bennie Conner, Rt. 1, Box 459A, Lenoir 28645
 Green Valley—
 Harris Chapel—Mrs. Brenda Roper, Rt. 2, Box 561, Hudson 28638
 Hartland—Miss Ruth Cannon, Rt. 6, Box 441, Lenoir 28645
 Hibriten—Mrs. Gary Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Place, N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Hudson, First—Mrs. W. Dean Sullivan, 487 Circle Dr. C-20-2608, Hudson 28638
 Johns River—
 Kings Creek—Mrs. Charles Greger, 506 Cottrell Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Lakeview—Ms. Winifred Setzer, 109A Victoria Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir, First—Mrs. F. L. Smith III, 316 Sharon Ave., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir, West—Mrs. Connie Bradshaw, 1411 Scenic Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Liberty—Mrs. Eula Osborne, Rt. 10, Box 503, Lenoir 28645
 Livingston Memorial—Mrs. Reba Walsh, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer 28606
 Lovelady—Mrs. Karen Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630
 Lower Creek—Mrs. Janet Keyes, 338 Eastover Circle, N.E., Lenoir 28645
 Maple Grove—
 Meadowbrook—Mrs. Pat Enloe, Rt. 2, Box 211-E, Hudson 28638
 Miller Hill—Miss Teresa Story, 809 Emerald Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 Mount Carmel—
 Mount Zion—Mrs. Roger Carter, Rt. 1, Box 71, Hudson 28638
 Mountain Grove—Mrs. Dot Seagle, 838 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Mountain View—Mrs. Katherine Crump, Box 160A, Pleasant Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Mulberry—Mrs. Collene Triplett, Rt. 10, Box 750, Lenoir 28645
 Mulvale—Mrs. Judy Melton, Rt. 10, Box 362, Lenoir 28645
 Nelsons Chapel—Mrs. Winnie Miller, Rt. 8, Box 214, Lenoir 28645
 New Hope—
 North Catawba—Mrs. Thurman Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 342, Lenoir 28645
 Oak Grove—
 Pisgah—
 Piney Grove—Mrs. George Green, 109 Riverview Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Pooveys Chapel—Mrs. Donald Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 316, Hudson 28638
 Pooveys Grove—Mrs. Sam Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 115, Granite Falls 28630
 Rhodhiss, First—Mrs. Roger Jordan, 167-33rd St., N.W., Hickory 28601
 Rocky Springs—Mrs. Lorraine Key, Rt. 7, Box 369, Lenoir 28645
 Rufus—Mrs. Gene Clarke, 5506 Beacon Hills, Lenoir 28645
 Setzers Creek—Mrs. Betty Crisp, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hudson 28638
 Sunrise—Mrs. Pat Greene, Rt. 2, Box 51, Hudson 28638
 Temple Hill—Mrs. J. D. (Irene) Grasty, Rt. 1, Box 495, Granite Falls 28630
 Union—Mrs. Janet Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box, Lenoir 28645
 Union Grove—Mrs. Elbert (Annie) Hall, Rt. 3, Box 88, Lenoir 28645
 Whitnel First—
 Yadkin—Mrs. Hal (Patricia) Harless, 927 Old North Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin Valley—Alan Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir 28645
 Zacks Fork—Mrs. Pat Pierce, Route 1, Box AA596, Lenoir 28645

Missions:

Harrisburg Chapel—Mrs. Rowena Hagaman, 809 Prospect St., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Dry Ponds Union—Mrs. Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630

LAY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Baton—Mrs. Carl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 272, Granite Falls 28630

Fred Melton, Rt. 2, Box 417, Granite Falls 28630

Bethany—

Blairs Fork—

Buffalo Cove—

Cajahs Mountain—

Calvary—Bobby James, P. O. Box 351, Whitnel 28645

Harry Maye, Rt. 1, Box 210B, Hudson 28638

Cedar Rock—Paul Richards, 136 Willowbrook Rd., Lenoir 28645

Jarvie Triplett, 203 Mt. Herman Rd., Hudson 28638

Center Grove—Carroll Hall, Rt. 1, Box 485, Hudson 28638

Thad Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 416, Hudson 28638

Central—James E. Cooke, 131 Rural Retreat, Lenoir 28645

Bobby Pritchard, Fairwood Drive, Hudson 28638

Clarks Chapel—Randy Watson, 105 Boyette Dr., Lenoir 28645

Carter Hendrix, 288 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645

Clearview—

Clover—Mrs. Jimmey Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 52, Granite Falls 28630

Miss Marie Bentley, 170 N. Main St., Granite Falls 28630

College Avenue—

Concord—Wade Yount, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 323, Granite Falls 28630

Blaine Wilson, Rt. 2, Box, Granite Falls 28630

Edward Clark, P. O. Box 221, Granite Falls 28630

Conways Chapel—

Crestview—Grady Sumpter, 1120 Regal Dr., N.W., Lenoir 28645

Bruce Clark, 816 Meadowood Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645

Dudley Shoals—Conley Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 622, Granite Falls 28630

Gary Story, Rt. 3, Box 70A, Granite Falls 28630

Edgemont—

Flemings Chapel—Robert Amick, Rt. 11, Box 252, Lenoir 28645

Gwyn Reichard, Rt. 6, Box 370, Lenoir 28645

Grandin—Mrs. Lennis Eller, Rt. 1, Box 551, Lenoir 28645

Mrs. G. M. Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645

Grandview Park—James E. Griffin, Rt. 6, Box 503, Lenoir 28645

Granite Falls, First—Mrs. Mary (Max) Padgett, Rt. 4, Box 522, Granite Falls 28630

Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Rt. 4, Box 151, Granite Falls 28630

Green Rock—

Green Valley—

Harris Chapel—Dwight Joplin, Rt. 2, Box 419, Hudson 28638

Roger Parker, Rt. 2, Box 299, Hudson 28638

Hartland—Tommy Marley, Rt. 6, Box 783, Lenoir 28645

William Robinson, 148 Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645

Hibriten—

Hudson First—Donald Almond, Box 385, Hudson 28638

C. A. Keller, 227 Cedar Valley Rd. C-17-B-14, Hudson 28638

Kings Creek—Clay Hedrick, Rt. 1, Box 429, Lenoir 28645

Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 524, Lenoir 28645

Lakeview—Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645

Bill Covington, 114 Waycross Dr., Lenoir 28645

Lenoir First—Mrs. Ralph Trott, 520 Kentwood St., S.W., Lenoir 28645

Liberty—Jim Nelson, 102 Tumblewood Dr., Lenoir 28645

Livingston Memorial—Vilas Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 429A, Lenoir 28645

Ed Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 202, Boomer 28606

Lovelady—

Lower Creek—C. C. Huskins, 406 Powell Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645

Cecil Viverette, 716 Glenview, N.E., Lenoir 28645

Meadowbrook—Stanford Wilson, P. O. Box 5503, Whitnel 28645

Floyd Proffitt, 211 Hampton Heights, Lenoir 28645

Miller Hill—Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645

Clarence Prestwood, 1421 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645

Mt. Carmel—

Mt. Zion—D. C. Hefner, Rt. 4, Box 57, Granite Falls 28630

Jerry Curtis, Rt. 2, Box 180, Hudson 28638

Mountain Grove—

Mountain View—
 Mulberry—
 Mulvale—
 Nelsons Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Rt. 8, Box 211, Lenoir 28645
 North Catawba—
 Old Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601
 Jack Teague, Rt. 3, Box 635, Granite Falls 28630
 Piney Grove—Roger Dula, Rt. 5, Box 242, Lenoir 28645
 Bill Swanson, 2121 Wendwood Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Pisgah—
 Pooveys Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 248, Hudson 28638
 Pooveys Grove—Garland Keller, Rt. 3, Box 132, Granite Falls 28630
 Franklin Foster, Rt. 3, Box, Granite Falls 28630
 Ray C. Starnes, P. O. Box 425, Granite Falls 28630
 Rhodhiss First—
 Rocky Springs—Clayton Clark, Rt. 11, Box 576, Lenoir 28645
 Robert Tolbert, General Delivery, Collettsville 28611
 Rufus—
 Setzers Creek—Mrs. Earl Cheek, Rt. 10, Box 584, Lenoir 28645
 Mrs. Marshall Penley, Rt. 10, Box 545-A, Lenoir 28645
 Sunrise—
 Temple Hill—
 Union—R. B. Richards, Rt. 2, Box 736, Lenoir 28645
 Odell McRary, Rt. 2, Box, Lenoir 28645
 Union Grove—Marshall Bean, 316 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Gary Teague, Rt. 2, 11 Woodside Terrace, Granite Falls 28630
 West Lenoir—
 Whitnel First—
 Yadkin—Larry Aultman, 3115 Lyndhurst Dr., Lenoir 28645
 P. W. Greer, 105 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin Valley—Pink Burriss, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir 28645
 Max Hollars, Blowing Rock 28605
 Zacks Ford—
 Missions:
 Harrisburg Chapel—
 Dry Ponds—

MESSENGERS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1977

Baton—Rev. and Mrs. Howard G. Barnes, Mrs. Carl Greene, Miss Clyde Smith
 (19 Visitors)
 Bethany—Mrs. Alma Starnes, Mr. Danny Starnes
 Blairs Fork—None
 Buffalo Cove—None
 Cajahs Mountain—Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Niday, Lonnie Blackwell (1 Visitor)
 Calvary—Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dyson, Miss Carolyn Curtis, Mrs. Jack Greene,
 Mrs. Bobby James, Mrs. Betty Kincaid, Mrs. Mabel Teague
 Cedar Rock—Rev. H. H. McManus, Raymond Correll, Mrs. Oran Correll,
 Mrs. Paul Richards (2 Visitors)
 Center Grove—Rev. and Mrs. John L. Madison, Sr., Mrs. Claude McRary, Joe L.
 Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lail, Mrs. Ruth Bolick (9 Visitors)
 Central—Ms. Virginia Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Coyte Estes, Ms. Mae Greene (1 Visitor)
 Clarks Chapel—Rev. and Mrs. McLendon H. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig,
 Mrs. C. F. Clark, Mrs. Amelia Sanders (1 Visitor)
 Clearview—Rev. Jim Robbins, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Jerald Brown
 (6 Visitors)
 Clover—Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Suddreth, Mrs. Talmadge
 Williams (4 Visitors)
 College Avenue—Dr. Thad R. Dowdle, Ira Greene, Mrs. W. E. Holman, Mr. and Mrs.
 Kenneth Little, Mrs. P. D. McDaris, Mrs. Ralph Spicer, Mrs. J. O. Summerlin,
 Mrs. L. G. Tomlinson (24 Visitors)
 Concord—Rev. Roy Collins, Mrs. W. O. Bumgarner, W. S. Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
 Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Keith J. Starnes (1 Visitor)
 Conways Chapel—Rev. Ernest Curtis, Mrs. Nan Cornell, Mrs. Linda Crump,
 Mrs. Louis McCall

Crestview—Rev. Bernard R. Tuttle

Dudley Shoals—Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Talley Reed, O. L. Smith, Conley Starnes,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods (3 Visitors)

Edgemont—None

Flemings Chapel—Mrs. Robert Amick, Mrs. Carrie P. Hollar, Mrs. Larry McFalls,
Mrs. D. S. Reichard

Grandin—Rev. Walter B. Vaughan, Mrs. G. M. Icenhour, Arthur D. Lackey (1 Visitor)

Granite Falls, First—Rev. Robert B. Evans, J. O. Bowman, Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner,
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harrold, Mrs. Ida Mackie, Mrs. J. Mack Moore,
Miss Lucille Sharp, Mrs. Mae Williams (5 Visitors)

Green Rock—Rev. and Mrs. William W. Whitt, Mrs. Bertha Moretz

Green Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coffey

Harris Chapel—Rev. and Mrs. Garry Hardin, Rev. Doyle Landers, Ms. Lydia Smith,
Jim Sullivan (4 Visitors)

Hartland—Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, Mrs. Dessie Mason,
Mrs. Shirley Sides

Hibriten—None

Hudson First—Rev. and Mrs. James W. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Don Almond, Mr. and Mrs.
R. Lank Estes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keller, Fred Mathis, Mrs. Marshall Saunders,
Cade Shaver (5 Visitors)

Johns River—None

Kings Creek—Rev. Marion Patton, Mrs. Ruby Carlton, Mrs. Alice Howell, Mrs. Thelma
McGee, Miss Dare Teague, Miss Erma Teague (10 Visitors)

Lakeview—Mrs. Margaret Braswell, Mrs. Barbara Kaylor (1 Visitor)

Lenoir First—Rev. Fred Barnes, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Bollinger, Gene Herrell, Mrs. Dudley Nelson, Jack Spainhour, James C. Waters
(1 Visitor)

Lenoir, West—Rev. James Lockee, Joe R. Cook, Mrs. J. R. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.
Moore

Livingston Memorial—Rev. L. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Coffey, Mrs. Stella Jolley

Liberty—None

Lovelady—None

Lower Creek—Rev. and Mrs. Horace Story, Mrs. Doris Andrews, Harry Gilbert, Walter
Hart, C. C. Huskins, Mrs. Walter Jones (5 Visitors)

Maple Grove—None

Meadowbrook—Rev. Clifton A. Tuttle, Miss Nora McGee, Mr. and Mrs. John Nance,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Turnmire (6 Visitors)

Miller Hill—Rev. Larry Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Triplett

Mount Carmel—None

Mount Zion—Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mrs. Elsie Annas, Floyd Annas, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Cook, H. B. Gray, Clemy Holden, Earl Miller, Oscar Minton, Mrs. Florence
Tolbert (6 Visitors)

Mountain Grove—Rev. Thomas J. Lomax, Mrs. Rachel Cannon, Mr. Homer Cline, Mr.
and Mrs. Coy Earley, Harold C. Earley, Mrs. Maxine Jett, Mrs. Alpha McGinnis
(4 Visitors)

Mountain View—Rev. Terrill Crump, Douglas T. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Crump,
Gene Gragg.

Mulberry—Rev. Ray Walker, John F. Scruggs, Charlie Chandler

Mulvale—(1 Visitor)

Nelsons Chapel—Rev. Dale Matheson, Mrs. R. M. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Osborne

New Hope—None

North Catawba—Rev. Ned Webb, Randy McCall, Mrs. Gladys Herron, Mrs. Ross Moore,
Mrs. Fred Moore

Oak Grove—Rev. Gordon Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poovey

Piney Grove—Rev. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roger G. Dula, Mrs. Janet Frye, John O.
Hawkins, Mrs. Claude Pearson, William L. Swanson, Mrs. Brenda Woods (1 Visitor)

Pisgah—None

Pooveys Chapel—Rev. and Mrs. H. Dean Harrold, Mrs. Eugene Coffey, Mrs.
Myrtle Hartley

Pooveys Grove—Rev. Charles Whitaker, Foster Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Keller,
Mrs. Fred J. Starnes (2 Visitors)

Rhodhiss, First—Rev. Roy Beals, Mrs. Nora Annas, Dewey Annas, Boyd L. Brown, C.
Lee Harris, Boyd Hollar, Mrs. Virginia Hollar, Arvin G. Lowman, Mrs. Gail Reece,
Mrs. Andrew Tramble (12 Visitors)

Rocky Springs—Rev. A. J. Singley (1 Visitor)

Rufus—Mrs. Rita Bradshaw, James P. Coffey, Mrs. Leonard West

Setzers Creek—Rev. Morris Tuttle, Mrs. Viola Andrews, Mrs. Earl Cheek
 Sunrise—Rev. Edd Warren, A. F. Knight, Isaac W. Minton, M. N. Saunders, M. H. Shores
 Temple Hill—Rev. J. D. Grasty
 Union—Rev. Charles Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Ralph McRary, Mrs. Carolyn J. Huff, Mrs. Wanda P. Laws, Conard Pearch, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. Greg White
 Union Grove—Rev. Rufus Edmisten, Horace Bolick, Mrs. Rosa Crump, Mrs. Wayne Mullinax, Lee Sullivan (1 Visitor)
 Whitnel, First—Mrs. Odell Watson (2 Visitors)
 Yadkin—Mrs. Minnie B. Collins, P. W. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ronda J. Teague, Mrs. Louanne Todd (1 Visitor)
 Yadkin Valley—None
 Zacks Ford—None

Missions:

Harrisburg Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helderman
 Dry Ponds Union—Dr. Paul J. Hopkins

VISITORS OUTSIDE OUR ASSOCIATION — 12; MESSENGERS — 257;

VISITORS — 140; TOTAL — 409

CHURCHES REPRESENTED DURING THE TWO DAY SESSION — 54.

THURSDAY MORNING—265; THURSDAY NIGHT—190; FRIDAY MORNING—151

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1976 - 1977

Cedar Rock—Purchased new property.
 Center Grove—Building new parsonage and secured new pastor, Rev. John L. Madison, Sr.
 Crestview—Ordination of Dale Matheson now pastoring Nelson's Chapel Baptist Church.
 Flemings Chapel—Continue work on Recreational building.
 Granite Falls First—Started Tape Ministry for Shut-ins.
 Harris Chapel—Sanctuary remodeled, two additional buses purchased, began Puppet Ministry, Doyle Landers was ordained, Glen Westmoreland was Licensed to preach, and had a Vacation Bible School enrollment of 377.
 Hudson, First—Paid off church indebtedness, put Biblical Recorder in our Church budget, entered Cave Plan and purchased new Audio-Visual Aid equipment.
 Lakeview—Built new Educational Building.
 Liberty—Installed new heating and air conditioning, plus placing new carpet down in portions of the Sunday School classes.
 Meadowbrook—Remodeled and improved youth building so that extra classroom spaces could be available.
 Miller Hill—Built new two story brick Educational Building.
 Mt. Zion—Ordination of Thomas Smith.
 Mountain Grove—Deacon Family Ministry Plan begun and renovated church sanctuary.
 Nelsons Chapel—Built and dedicated a new Fellowship Hall.
 Piney Grove—Plans accepted for new sanctuary. Construction to begin in fall.
 Pisgah—Church celebrated its 100th anniversary.
 Sunrise—Debt on Pastor's car paid.
 Zacks Fork—Groundbreaking for new parsonage. Paving of parking lot and drives of church.
 Dry Ponds—Bought 100 New Baptist Hymnals.

MISSIONARIES SERVING FROM THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Foreign Missionaries Serving Under The Foreign Mission Board of The Southern Baptist Convention

AFRICA:

STELLA A. AUSTIN, Rt. 1, Box 404-D, Lenoir 28645 (Kings Creek)	<i>Birthday</i>
Baptist College, Iwo Mission, Iwo, Nigeria, Africa	6/5
REV. AND MRS. TOM SMALL, P. O. Box 1928, Lusaka, Zambia, Africa	5/12 5/5
(First Baptist, Hudson). Will be home July 1978—Furlough service—Campbell College	

BRAZIL:

REV. AND MRS. GEORGE B. COWSERT, Caixa 488, 29000 Vitoria ES, 8/21 10/14
Brazil (Concord)

REV. AND MRS. WAYNE SORRELLS, Caixa 386, 49000 Aracaju SE, 12/3 12/7
Brazil (Flemings Chapel)

REV. AND MRS. CRAIG A. STEELE, Caixa 1854, 90000 Porto Alegre 2/11 9/24
RS, Brazil (Lower Creek)

INDONESIA:

REV. AND MRS. WAYNE A. PENNELL, J 1 Suroto 4, 3/23 7/10
Yogyakarta, Indonesia (Whitnel First)

*HOME MISSIONARIES UNDER THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION*

MISS ELLA KELLER, H. M. B. Office, 1350 Spring St., N.W., 7/7
Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (Pooveys Grove)

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL, 208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., 1/22
Lenoir 28645 (Lenoir First)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE ON YOUR PRAYER LIST DAILY, AS WE SERVE
AS "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD" FROM THE CALDWELL ASSOCIA-
TION AND AROUND THE WORLD. GOD IS BLESSING THE EFFORTS OF
THOSE FAITHFUL TO HIM IN SERVICE.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION *NOT SUPPORTED BY
OUR HOME OR FOREIGN MISSION BOARD* BUT COMPLETELY UNDER IN-
DEPENDENT MISSIONS, WITH LOCAL CHURCHES HELPING IN SUPPORT.

REV. AND MRS. EUGENE McMILLAN, 310 Castries, ST. Lucia, 12/23 4/29
Windward Island, British West Indies (College Avenue) Under
Mid Mission Board

MRS. GEORGE R. BRAIDWOOD (Christine Hastings), P. O. Box 1319, 6/20
Port-Au-Prince, Haiti (Calvary)

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE**Our Beloved Dead**

- BATON—Mr. Ferb Annas (Deacon)
BETHANY—Mr. Fred Bolick, Mr. Coy White
BLAIRS FORK—None
BUFFALO COVE—None
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN—None
CALVARY—Mrs. Nancy Bean, Mrs. Edna Holman, Mrs. Ethel Sumpter,
Mrs. Finnley Walker
CEDAR ROCK—Mr. Arvil Cantor, Mr. John Griffin, Mr. Russell McDonald,
Mrs. Roxie Shell
CENTER GROVE—Mr. P. L. McRary
CENTRAL—Mr. Robert Earley, Mrs. Charlie Ellar, Mr. William LeFevers,
Mrs. Myrtle LeFevers, Mrs. Texie Peterson
CLARKS CHAPEL—Mr. Wade Holman, Miss Libby Johnson, Mrs. Carl Lackey
CLEARVIEW—None
CLOVER—None
COLLEGE AVENUE—Miss Eugenia Bowman, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mr. Banner Eller,
Mr. Claude Goble, Mrs. Bernice Goolsby, Mrs. Goldie Hart, Mrs. Carl McMahan,
Mrs. Virgie Norris, Mr. Benny Pope, Mr. Spencer Robbins (Deacon), Mrs. W. H.
Walker, Mr. T. Ben Eller
CONCORD—Mrs. Will (Mary) Dula — (Last Charter Member), Mrs. Henry (Connie)
Cline, Mrs. Preston (Hattie) Hewitt, Mrs. Tom (Mary) McWaters
CONWAYS CHAPEL—None
CRESTVIEW—Mr. Garman Watson, Mr. Bill Wheeler
DUDLEY SHOALS—Mrs. Edna (Granny) Bowman, Mrs. Maude Brinkley, Mrs.
Pinckney Lail, Mr. Earl Brinkley, Mrs. Mabel Smith
GRANDIN—Mrs. Lou G. Church
GRANDVIEW PARK—None
GRANITE FALLS, FIRST—Mr. David Allen (Deacon), Mrs. Will Bogle, Mr. Oliver
Fullbright (Deacon), Mr. Laverne Johnson, Mrs. Mollie Simmons, Mrs. O. G.
Triplett
GREEN ROCK—Mr. Roy Lee Woodring (Deacon)
GREEN VALLEY—None
HARRIS CHAPEL—Mr. Forrest Barber, Mr. Fred (Polly) Craig, Mr. Emory Townsend
HARTLAND—Mrs. Boone Mikeal
HIBRITEN—Mr. Gary Miller, Mr. Lawrence Seagle
HUDSON, FIRST—Mr. Ralph Farthing, Mrs. Gene Harris, Mr. Cecil Moore, Mrs. Kate
Oliver, Mrs. Fannie Pitts, Mr. Marshall Saunders, Mrs. M. Clyde Smith
JOHNS RIVER—None
KINGS CREEK—Mr. J. K. Barlowe (Deacon), Mr. J. M. Laxton (Deacon), Mr.
Raymond Pennell
LAKEVIEW—None
LENOIR, FIRST—Mrs. Grover Bush, Mrs. Walter Bean, Mr. Knolan Fox, Mr. Andrew
Harless, Mrs. John L. Martin, Mr. Emory McCall (Deacon), Mr. Clyde Nelson,
Miss Sara Powell, Mrs. J. W. Rash, Rev. T. P. Shumaker, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Sr.
HARRISBURG CHAPEL—Mrs. J. D. Tolbert
LIBERTY—None
LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL—None
LOVELADY—Mr. Faye Coffey
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Our Beloved Dead—Continued

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LOWER CREEK—Mr. R. Marion Barlow (Deacon), Mrs. Thelma Barlow, Mrs. W. C. Barlow, Mrs. Pearl Carlton, Mr. Lester Hayes, Mr. W. C. Helderman, Mrs. Blanch Proffit, Mrs. Gladys Wyke

MAPLE GROVE—

MEADOWBROOK—Mr. James King, Mrs. Florence Triplett

MILLER HILL—Mrs. Otis (Metta) Mikeal

MOUNT ZION—Mr. Dewey Fox, Mr. Guthrie Icard, Mrs. Mary Lee Prestwood, Miss Mary Katherine Pennell

MOUNT CARMEL—None

MOUNTAIN GROVE—None

MOUNTAIN VIEW—None

MULBERRY—Mr. James Chandler

MULVALE—None

NELSONS CHAPEL—Mr. James Durham, Mrs. W. D. Miller

NORTH CATAWBA—Mr. Theodore Barnwell (Deacon), Mrs. Etta Brooks, Mr. Wade Deal, Mrs. Sula McCall

OAK GROVE—None

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Kenneth Frye, Mr. Walter Sharp

PISGAH—None

POOVEYS CHAPEL—Mrs. Paul Bollinger

POOVEYS GROVE—Mr. L. E. Christopher, Mrs. W. C. Mooney, Mr. Dennis Rietzel, Mr. Wade Thompson, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Vilas Watson

RHODISS, FIRST—Mrs. Mae Church, Mr. Raymond Munday

ROCKY SPRINGS—None

RUFUS—None

SETZERS CREEK—Mrs. David Hollar, Mr. William Miller

SUNRISE—Mr. Elic Henderson

TEMPLE HILL—Mrs. Princess Bumgarner

UNION—Mr. M. O. Miller, Mrs. Martha White

UNION GROVE—Miss Leathey Smith, Mr. Howard Staley, Mrs. Lillie McDonald

WEST LENOIR—Mrs. Mary E. Whittington

WHITNEL, FIRST—Pearl Harrold, Lucy Keller, Mr. Rufus Hartley, Mr. Albert Kaylor, Ella Swanson

YADKIN—Mr. T. J. Carver, Mr. Coy Miller, Mr. Johnny Miller, Mr. Carl Osborne

YADKIN VALLEY—None

ZACKS FORK—None

DRY PONDS UNION—Mr. Von Triplett, Mrs. Mary Livingston

PROCEEDINGS

Of The

Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

First Day, Thursday, September 22, 1977 — 9:15 A.M.

First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Cedar Rock, Moderator, Presiding

1. The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association convened at the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, Thursday Morning, September 22, 1977 at 9:15 A.M. Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, presiding. He welcomed Messengers and Visitors and called the Ninety-Third Annual Session together. He recognized Kenneth R. Little, Minister of Music, College Ave. and Mrs. Gale Little, College Ave., Accompanist, who led the group in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." The Moderator reminded us that this was a wonderful song and set us off in the right spirit for a good day.
2. Rev. Lamar Wakefield, new pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church was recognized to lead the opening worship period. He read from Luke 7:16-35. He reminded us that we were living in special times, more complex problems than ever before. We are churches seeking to meet the needs of people: breaking of marriages, 15% emotional illness, every day personal stresses. May we find ourselves in such accord that we do have an answer in Jesus Christ, and will reach out to people hungry, tired, broken in their lives and spirit. He closed the worship period in prayer, remembering especially three pastors who were sick — Rev. James Lail, Rev. Henry Cooke, Rev. Howard Hawkins, and praying for our churches power, wisdom, strength, unity and love.
3. Rev. McManus, Moderator, announced that the Ninety-Third annual session was now ready to transact business. Rev. John Madison, Pastor, Center Grove, made a motion that the printed program, copy of which may be found in the first section of the Minutes, be the order of business for these sessions of our annual meeting with any necessary changes that need be made, and that the Messengers now registered and those that will register constitute the voting body of the annual sessions of the association. Same was seconded and approved.
Brother McManus stated that he had had lunch with the Moderator, J. M. Laxton, just a year ago. He asked the Congregation to stand for a moment of silent prayer in honor of Brother Laxton. At the conclusion of this prayer, Brother McManus asked for the prayers of the people as tried to serve as Moderator, and especially during this annual session.
4. The Moderator called on Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, for the recognition of new Ministers and other workers, who had come into the association during the past year. *Cajahs Mtn.—Rev. Johnny Niday; *Cedar Rock—Rev. H. H. McManus; *Center Grove—Rev. John L. Madison; Edgemont—Rev. Ralen Day; Harrisburg Chapel—Rev. Ralph Gouge; *Mt. Zion—Rev. Lamar Wakefield; Nelsons Chapel—Rev. Dale Matheson; *Pooveys Grove—Rev. Charles L. Whitaker; *Setzers Creek—Rev. Morris Tuttle; Temple Hill—Rev. J. D. Grasty; *Rhodhiss—Interim—Rev. Roy Beals; Hartland—Rev. T. R. Clark, Jr.; Ministers of Music—Central—Rick Bailey and Grandview Park—Jesse Greer. (*Indicates those present at time of recognition). Youth serving in the churches, those attending the Seminary, and those doing a special ministry are listed in the front of the Minutes.
Visitors outside the association, who were present, were recognized at this time and welcomed.
5. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator; Resolutions: Rev. Charles Ginn, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Suddreth and Miss Erma Teague. Minutes: Rev. Howard Barnes, Chairman, Mrs. Howard Barnes, and Mrs. Dorth Reichard.

6. Rev. Roy Beals, Interim Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss was recognized by the Moderator for Words of Welcome. He gave the following welcome. Rhodhiss Baptist Church has waited 18 long years to give the messengers and visitors of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association a truly big welcome.
1. You are as welcome as the three inches of rain after this summer's drought.
 2. You are as welcome as the First Day of school to the Mother of five school age children.
 3. You are as welcome as the First Pay Check after two months lay off.
 4. You are as welcome as a New Washer and Dryer to the Housewife that never owned one.
 5. You are as welcome as a 10-lb. bass to the crappie fisherman.
 6. You are as welcome as the first ripe tomato to the gardener.
 7. You are as welcome as a record High Attendance in Sunday School and Church after the summer slump.
 8. You are as welcome as a Life Preserver to the person who is about to drown.
 9. You are as welcome as a Home Cooked Meal to the Hungry Man.
 10. You are as welcome as the First Date to the Old Maid.

Messengers — Visitors — Friends — we welcome you after 18 long years.

The Moderator's response was, "if you don't feel welcome now, you had better leave."

7. The Moderator called on the Director of Missions for her report. This was her 34th annual report to the association. The report as given in the Book of Reports was approved. The Theme of her message was "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSIONS THRUST." The primary goal of this program is THAT EVERY PERSON ON EARTH SHALL HEAR THE GOSPEL BY THE YEAR 2,000 A.D. AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THAT MESSAGE BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, AS SAVIOUR AND LORD OF LIFE. We need to set a BOLD LIFESTYLE FOR MISSIONS AS INDIVIDUALS in our homes, churches and personal witnessing, and giving. THE BEST PLACE FOR THE CHURCH TO REACH OUT IS IN THE COMMUNITY, and from there to the uttermost parts of the earth.

It is time that we were waking up to the fact that people are lost without Jesus Christ, that hell is real, that heaven is a place for believers and it is my business to invest my life in such a way as to make true the dreams of the Son of Man, by letting the world know — beginning with my neighbor that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

WE NEED TO TRAIN THOSE THAT WE REACH. The message was closed with the question: "WHAT WILL YOU DO IN COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST?"

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT 1976-1977

"LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSION THRUST." Truly, this is a challenge to the Churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a program known as BOLD MISSION THRUST. The primary goal of this program is THAT EVERY PERSON ON EARTH SHALL HEAR THE GOSPEL BY THE YEAR 2,000 A.D. AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THAT MESSAGE IN FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, AS SAVIOUR AND LORD OF LIFE.

We see the BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN in some of the following Scripture passages. Acts 4:13, Acts 4:20, Acts 4:29 & 31, Ephesians 3:12, Philippians 1:20 and I John 4:17. BOLDNESS is a word we hear much about these days, but we really have not caught the true meaning of same in our day in regard to sharing the MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST. We need to set a Bold Life-style for Missions as Individuals in the following ways. (1) Private and family worship on a daily basis to bring our lives into line with God's will. (2) Personal involvement in our Churches' program of Worship Teaching, Training, Outreach and Missions (3) Personal evangelism (witnessing) under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. (4) A plan of sacrificial giving which places WORLD EVANGELISM AS THE TOP PRIORITY OF OUR PAYROLL DISPERSEMENT.

Many challenges have been brought before us in regard to money, and sometimes this is the easiest way for us to respond, but this morning in our challenge, we hope to share something of the main business that we all must be about.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM has been to Southern Baptists a genius plan, we believe given by God through His Holy Spirit, for sharing the message of Christ together through the churches of our association, state, home and foreign missions. But it breaks my heart to see churches who are sharing *NOTHING IN THE MISSION CHALLENGE OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. ALSO, TO SEE SO MANY OF OUR CHURCHES WHO ARE SHARING LESS THAN 10% OF THEIR BUDGET TO MISSION CAUSES.* 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 says "Let a man so account of us, as the Ministers of Christ, and Stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

It is our responsibility as Ministers of Christ to challenge our people to share by giving 10%, and then we as CHURCHES SHOULD BEGIN BY GIVING 10% TO MISSION CAUSES AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. We cannot outgive God. Try it Churches, but we must not spend it all on ourselves. Malachi 3:10 has the promise that applies to Churches as well as to Individuals.

We have had a good year in many ways. Your Director of Missions has tried during the year to be faithful to her CALLING OF GOD TO THIS TASK, AND IN PRESENTING THE MESSAGE OF EVANGELISM, MISSIONS, TEACHING, TRAINING, AND PERSONAL WITNESSING. WE BELIEVE IN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROGRAM OF TEACHING, TRAINING, MISSIONS, MINISTRY AND MUSIC, AND ARE HAPPY TO PROMOTE SAME FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. I HAVE TRIED TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR GOD AND HIS SERVICE IN THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN MINE TO DO.

We could not share this report without, at this time, reminding us of our great loss in the death of our Moderator, J. Malcolm Laxton, who had been so faithful through the years in all of the activities of our association and was serving a second term as Moderator. The Executive Committees' report will share two tributes to him to be included in the Minutes of our Association.

Through the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Media Center, and Music, we have had many programs for the help of the Churches, which will be given in their reports. In each of these the Director of Missions played a part, through promotion and sharing on the programs. We have had a good spirit of organizational promotion through our very capable leaders — Floyd Annas, Sunday School; John O. Hawkins, Church Training; Virginia Dare Teague, Woman's Missionary Union; Leland Greene, Brotherhood and Charlie Powell, R.A.; Mrs. Mary Tolbert Padgett, Media Center (Library) and Ken Little, Music. To these leaders we are most grateful for their time and effort given to the work.

A special thanks should go to Conley Starnes, Chairman and members of the Finance Committee for the promotion of a special offering to pay off the debt on our Baptist Center. The amount has reached for this report \$8,009.61. This was a FIRST SPECIAL EMPHASIS in the Association in the 33 years that I have served as Missionary. We had 24 laymen and women visiting in 24 churches on July 17, 1977 in the interest of this special love gift, which was received during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 21-28, 1977. TO GOD BE THE GLORY—GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE. Our debt has been reduced to \$20,000.00 with 34 churches having shared in same. DID WE DO OUR BEST? DID YOU HAVE A PART? IT IS NOT TOO LATE.

Another special emphasis has just been completed on State Missions, with Rev. Thomas Lomax, Pastor of the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, as Chairman. He has had 14 Interpreters contacting all the churches offering their services in the promotion of our State Mission Offering, and we believe that it will be the largest in our history. Sincere thanks to Rev. Lomax and his helpers in this special effort, and to Edwin Coates, N. C. Baptist Foundation BSCNC, who trained our interpreters.

Many have been called on to help put out the CALDWELL CALLER and have done so gladly, for these we have been grateful.

The Committees have been faithful in planning for this meeting and especially in helping with the Book of Reports. Mrs. Clifton (Maggie Sue) Tuttle has helped with all the Church Letters, and given on her time beyond the call of duty, which made it possible for us to get the Book of Reports together. Others helping were Nelda Moore, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene, and our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus. Mrs. Virginia Trott and Mrs. Georgia Branch went to the Baptist Center with Miss Campbell, when she worked at night on the reports.

Your Director of Missions worked in 4 Vacation Bible Schools — Conways Chapel, Grandin, Green Valley and Rufus. She taught the youth in one group, Adult Bible Study in 2 churches, and was Director in all of the churches. Other helpers are listed in the front of the Minutes. We appreciate the help of each one very much. Materials were prepared and sold to the Churches for them to use in their Vacation Bible School Programs. Miss Campbell had the privilege of talking to many groups, who came to the Baptist Center from the churches during their Bible Schools about missions, which we hope was informational and inspirational to them, and it was a real blessing to her. We thank each church who shared their commencement offerings in Vacation Bible School with Associational Missions. This helps the children and parents see Associational Missions as a part of the total mission program.

Prepared and taught 20 Home and Foreign Mission Studies—A SENSE OF SPRING AND STRONGER THAN MUSHROOMS.

Prepared a brief 100 year History of the Pisgah Baptist Church from information taken from our Minutes, and some information they gave to me. (spent over 40 hours in this effort) Attended the 100th Anniversary Celebration and Dinner. Rev. J. H. Crisp was the speaker.

Have attended many revivals and homecoming services. Tried to attend the first service of New Pastors within the association. G. A.'s came to the Baptist Center and I talked with them on Missions. Also, went to churches and talked on Associational Missions.

The CALDWELL BAPTIST CALLER was sent out to over 1,800 people every two months, along with other promotional material for every meeting held. Also, prepared all programs.

A Calendar of Activities was planned and followed for the years' work of the various organizations and activities promoted by our denomination. The office has sent out the Ministers' Conference notices each time.

We had a special reception at the Baptist Chapter for our Missionaries — The Wayne Pennells before they returned to Indonesia. 69 registered from 24 churches and a love offering was given to them in the amount of \$350.00.

Miss Campbell has served as Chaplain of the Home Life Department and the general meeting of the Lenoir Woman's Club. She also shared a devotional with the Senior Citizens Club of Lenoir, and attended many meetings of the "Keenagers" group at the Lower Creek Church.

Miss Nora McGee, Chairman of the Ridgecrest Committee, needs a special word of thanks for the wonderful improvements made on our cottage during her term on the Committee, and for being responsible in seeing that it has been rented each week. The rents have taken care of all the improvements. She has had many helpers who worked with her.

Thanks to Jack B. Spainhour, our Treasurer, for his faithfulness during the year, especially with the extra drive for money for the debt retirement on our building, and for serving as our Ridgecrest Cottage treasurer. We really appreciate his work.

IN THE ASSOCIATION

Shared in the dedication of Nelson's Chapel Recreation addition to their building. Gave the Charge to the Fairview Baptist Church, Asheville in the Ordination Service of Thomas Smith, which took place at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, June 19, 1977. The Fairview Church asked for a copy of my message to give to all of their members. Planned for Ministerial Education Day, which was held in 14 of our Churches. Enlisted the Churches, did all the correspondence and prepared the advertisement for our MISSIONS ADVANCE WEEK-END, held September 3-4, 1977. 34 churches shared in this effort.

Doris Reese of Granite Falls served from November until March 21st as secretary in the Associational Office, but have had only some part time help since then—including Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle, Meadowbrook; Cynthia Hedrick, Kings Creek, and Cindy Sears, Dudley Shoals. Please pray with us that we will soon get some permanent help in the office.

Have done much visiting in the hospitals, nursing homes, and other homes in the interest of witnessing, along with attending many funerals of Saints of God in the Caldwell Association, who have loved the Lord, and helped in the work of the Association. Shared in the funeral service of Mrs. C. A. Bowman, Dudley Shoals, who served 9 years as WMU Supt., when I first came to the Association. She and her husband, Charlie, was such a blessing to me and to the work in those early pioneer years.

Besides all this there was much correspondence and other office routine to be cared for, many committee meetings — individual and group, and many conferences with individuals who came to the office, or called on the telephone.

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

The highlight was helping in a World Missions Conference in the Stanley Association, which was a real blessing to me and I hope with each Church that shared with. Attended four Region 7 Directors' of Mission Meetings, Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville; Taught Mission Study STRONGER THAN MUSHROOMS, Icards Grove, Catawba River Association; Attended Director of Missions Conference at Raleigh, Wingate and at Camp Caraway Conference Center; Christian Woman's Club, Hickory; State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro; State WMU Meeting, Asheville; State VBS Conference, Ridgecrest; State Missions Rally, Greensboro with 15 from our association attending; S. S. Emphasis — Asheville and Morganton, First; Stewardship Cooperative Program Meeting, Boone; Special Meeting, Meredith College; General Board Meeting, Wingate College. One day at Ridgecrest for Home Missions Conference; W.M.U. Conference and Clerks' Meeting.

Thank you so much for every prayer and card sent me while in Baptist Hospital, and the many special occasions that many of you have shown concern with flowers, gifts and cards on Birthdays and Anniversary. We began our 34th year June First. This past year has been one of the most difficult years of our work, because of those who have created confusion in the churches and saying that a Woman should not hold this position, and therefore have not participated in many things that could have been a blessing to their churches. For this I am sorry, but I must say again that God called me into special service, I trained myself for His work, was led of the Lord to come to this place and He has wonderfully blessed our efforts and faithfulness to Him. I am a Southern Baptist and believe in what I am trying to promote and God continues to bless our efforts. Having that Faith and Trust which has led me thus far, with cooperation and your prayers, we hope that we can continue to serve OUR LORD FOR HIS GLORY AND FOR THE ONGOING OF HIS KINGDOM.

I have tried to serve every church that would let me share and WANT TO CONTINUE TO STAY IN GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE. One cannot put on a piece of paper all that one tries to do, but there are a few of the things that GOD HAS LED ME TO DO AND CERTAINLY, THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT, HAS LED ME THROUGH. Your Mission Dollars in the Caldwell Association have been a blessing to many people.

Each of our Churches need to TEACH THE WORD DAILY, DO MORE TRAINING IN OUR CHURCH DOCTRINES, HELP OUR PEOPLE UNDERSTAND BETTER SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AND THEIR WORK, AND UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND ITS WORLDWIDE OUTREACH WITH THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST. WE NEED TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED "TILL WE ALL COME IN THE UNITY OF FAITH, AND OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, UNTO A PERFECT MAN, UNTO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST:" (Ephesians 4:13). There were 19 churches that I did not attend a service in or render a service to. Please call on me, when I can be of service to you. Of course, through the CALDWELL CALLER and other information sent out, a service was rendered to every Church. We have tried to keep the Southern Baptist Program of activities before all of the people, just as each church tries to reach every member with the work that they are doing.

Some years ago, I made an acrostic of my name, which helps to show the way I feel about my work, and trust that it will have a message for you today.

E—arnestly seek God's will for your life	C—hrist honor and your community serve
L—ive every day for Christ	A—ffirm your faith daily through Bible
I—n all thy ways acknowledge Him and	study and prayer
He shall direct thy paths	M—ake your services available
Z—ealous at all times in your work and	P—ray without ceasing
in your service, and in your church.	B—e prepared always to give your best
A—ccept your responsibilities willingly	E—nter into his gates with thanksgiving
and with a happy spirit	and into His courts with praise
B—etter conditions around you	L—ove people—all people for whom
E—arly seek God's will for your life	Christ died
T—each the truth and live by the	L—ight your part of the world by telling of
truth of God always	Jesus the Light of the World.
H—elp those in need, help because you	
care and want to share.	

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions

8. The musicians were recognized for a congregational hymn "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing."
9. Rev. McManus recognized Miss Stella Austin, our missionary to Nigeria, Africa, and asked for prayers for her and for her sister, Helen Heinifield, who is ill. He also, mentioned how glad he was to see so many senior citizens presents, and retired preachers.
10. The Moderator introduced the reports of the Organizations in the Association. Floyd Annas was recognized for the Sunday School report, and he made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He stated that one of the goals for the coming years was to improve the Teaching-Learning experiences in our Sunday Schools. If we will teach the Bible, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, lives will be changed. Our emphasis for the coming year will be on the Senior Adults. He requested that we remember the associational officers and the Sunday School work throughout the association in prayer, and that the Sunday School organization exists to serve the churches.
Rev. McManus expressed appreciation for Floyd's leadership in the Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we reach more people for Christ and teach them the Bible, Sunday School moves forward, and as the Sunday School moves forward, so does the total church program.

Your Associational Sunday School Organization began this year with a Sunday School Leadership Night at Lower Creek Baptist Church, September 14, 1976. There were 105 present from 20 Churches.

Again this year we participated in the Convention Wide High Attendance Day, October 31, 1976. Our goal was 9,876 present. With 100% of the churches reporting, our attendance was 9,847, only 29 short of the goal. The six churches with the highest attendance (over 300) were Hudson First 456, Harris Chapel 418, Mt. Zion 395, College Avenue 350, North Catawba 335, and Mountain Grove 309.

The most successful event of the year was our Vacation Bible School Clinics held April 25, 1977, Lower Creek Baptist Church with 1459 from 21 churches, April 26, 1977 First Baptist Church, Granite Falls with 109 from 14 churches. 253 people from 35 churches participated in one of the two conferences. Music was led by Ken Little of College Ave. Baptist Church.

The Joint Service was conducted by Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions. The Department Conference Leaders were: 3 Yr. Olds — Miss Campbell; Preschoolers (4-5 Yr. Olds) — Mrs. Johnny (Sheila) Watts, Flemings Chapel; Younger Children — Mrs. Wm. (Katie) LaFevers, Hudson First; Middle Children — Miss Linda Sue Richards, Mt. Zion; Older Children — Mrs. Marlene Barnes, Baton; Youth — Mrs. Thomas (Carol) Lomax, Mtn. Grove; Pastors and Directors — Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Kings Creek.

A special Music Training session for all Vacation Bible School workers was held on May 17, 1977 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of Herbert Gray, Minister of Music of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. 38 attended from 12 churches. The Clinic provided music training for each department of Vacation Bible School. Those leading were as follows: 3 Yr. Olds — Mrs. Garry Hardin, Harris Chapel; 4-5 Yr. Olds — Joe Pritchard, Center Grove; Younger Children — Mrs. Robert Alexander, Yadkin; Middle Children — Charles Brittain, Concord; Older Children — Carolyn Icard, Mt. Zion and Youth — H. B. Gray, Mt. Zion.

On Saturday, August 6, 1977 — 29 Pastors and Sunday School Directors from 17 churches met at the Baptist Center for a Pastor-Sunday School Director Workshop. The workshop was conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Lomax, Pastor of the Mtn. Grove Baptist Church. It began at 4:30, and included a meal and fellowship at 6:00 p.m., which was planned and carried out by Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, and Mrs. R. B. Burnett, retired Pastor's wife, who helped her. The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Convention Wide High Attendance Day will be held Sunday, October 30, 1977. We are participating in this again this year and hope each church will again report their attendance. Our goal is 70% of the Sunday School enrollment.

Reports from the churches show that we had 57 churches and 1 Union and 1 Mission with Vacation Bible Schools. The total Vacation Bible School enrollment was 7,641. The Sunday School enrollment reported from the letters received 14,499, which was an increase of 391 over 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director

11. John O. Hawkins, Church Training Director, was recognized by the Moderator for his report. He stated that it was tragic that so many of our churches did not have a Church Training Program. Let's go back and seek to make it a vital part of our work in our Church. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Despite a cold rainy night with predictions of ice, 398 persons from 31 churches made their way to College Avenue for our Annual "M" Night. Inspiration was in the form of music as the Children's Choir of Harris Chapel Church presented "Sam," a musical based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The inspirational message was delivered by Rev. Ian Walker, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Setzers Creek received the Efficiency Banner with the most members present from Churches with less than 100 enrolled in Church Training. The Efficiency Banner for over 100 enrollment was given to Temple Hill. Union Grove received the High Attendance Banner, with 66 present.

In February, Kimo Mullinax, Associate Director in Charge of Church Leader Training, conducted a clinic at the Baptist Center for Pastors and Church Training Directors, with 20 present from 12 churches. The group shared ideas together on how to improve the Church Training program in our churches.

Youth Night was held in April at Baton Baptist Church with 76 present from 12 churches. Seminars on Personal Bible Study or Exploring and Using the Scriptures was led by Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Dating and Getting Serious was led by Rev. Marion Patton, Pastor, Kins Creek; Getting Along With Parents by Rev. Henry Cook, Pastor, Yadkin; Choosing and Financing College by Mrs. Marshall Tidwell, Guidance Counselor, Gamewell-Collettsville High School and Miss Sara Moore, Clover, Guidance Counselor, Hibriten High School.

We had reported 39 Churches with an On-Going Church Training Program, and an enrollment of 3,397, which is 52 less than reported in 1976.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks for the cooperation given me during this past year as Church Training Director. It is my prayer that we will go on to great and glorious things in the area of Church Training under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and Wilson Annas, Dry Ponds, Director, for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Hawkins, Church Training Director

12. Rev. McManus recognized Miss Virginia Dare Teague for the W.M.U. Report. She noted that the Associational W.M.U. had been recognized as "Distinguished," and she thanked the Associational Officers and leaders in the churches, who made this possible. The Theme for this year is "Teach Missions" and we want to be a "do-body," a second emphasis is enlistment. We pledge to you our assistance and covet your prayers, as we work together during the coming year. Miss Teague made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union helped fulfill its mission for 1976-1977 through the Denominational Theme of "LET THE CHURCH STAND UP," by Emphasis One: Teaching Missions, to know, to grow and Emphasis Two: Minding the Future-promoting the age level organizations — Mission Friends, Girls-In-Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women.

The Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Conference was the first activity of the year at the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. September 9, 1976 with 135 attending representing 26 churches. The conferences were led by our Associational Officers — *WMU Directors* — Miss Dare Teague — Miss Nora McGee; *Baptist Women* — Mrs. Ned Webb, assisting Mrs. Knolan Benfield, Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, and Miss Audrey Smith; *Baptist Young Women* — Mrs. Richard Brittain and Mrs. Gary Story; *Acteens* — Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., Mrs. L. J. Ford; *Girls-In-Action* — Miss Sara Moore, Mrs. Hayes Watson; *Mission Friends* — Mrs. Charles Ginn.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Executive Council met quarterly for planning and evaluation at the Baptist Center. A special meeting was held to plan the Calendar for the year.

Two Prayer Retreats were held during the year sponsored by the Baptist Women and the Baptist Young Women. On October 2, 1977 forty-three (43) women of our association attended a Prayer Retreat held at the Caldwell Cabin at Ridgcrest. Miss

Olive Lawton and Miss Martha Franks, retired missionaries, led us in Bible Study on Prayers and in Seasons of Prayer for named prayer requests. The second Retreat was during WMU Focus Week, February 17, 1977 at the Baptist Center with 40 present from 14 churches. Dr. Calhoun Johnson, former Southern Baptist Missionary to Chile. A period of self examination and prayer concluded the meeting.

WMU Manual Study was held March 28-29 at the Lower Creek Baptist Church. The Study enrolled: WMU Officers 12, Baptist Woman 38, Baptist Young Women 10, Acteens 10, Girls-In-Action 15 and Mission Friends 5. The Manuals were taught by the Associational Leaders of the age level division, with the exception of Mission Friends, which was led by Miss Beulah Austin of the Lower Creek Church. A total of 90 from 19 churches attending.

Several from the Caldwell Association attended the State W.M.U. Annual Session in Asheville, March 15-16, 1977. Miss Dare Teague accepted for the Association THE CERTIFICATE FOR DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATIONAL WORK. Churches from the Caldwell Association recognized were: Cedar Rock—Distinguished; Clover—Merit; Hartland—Merit; Lower Creek—Merit.

The Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held April 18, 1977 at the Kings Creek Baptist Church with 130 present from 21 Churches. A detailed report of this meeting is included in the back of the Minutes. Dr. Cecil Thompson, Missionary to Argentina, and Miss Suthell Walker were the special speakers.

On Sunday afternoon May 15, 1977 the Wayne Pennells, our Missionaries to Indonesia, were honored at a tea at the Baptist Center. The Pennells were dressed in the National dress of Indonesia and showed slides of Indonesia Life and displayed many interesting articles from there. A love offering of \$350.00 was presented to the Pennells from the Churches in the association. 69 persons registered from 24 churches. This was sponsored by the Acteens and the Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women. Mrs. Margaret Benfield, Acteens Director, planned for the table decorations and she and Miss Teague prepared the refreshments. The Pennells were very appreciative of this expression of love shown by the people of the Caldwell Association.

The following Ave Level Organizational Meetings were held during the year. *ACTEENS: ACTEENS IN ACTION MEETING* held November 18, 1977 at the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls. Emphasis was on our Baptist Colleges with four students from Gardner-Webb College speaking — one was a "Missionary Kid." One who had worked with the "Wycliff Translators" in Ecuador and Frances Duri, a Rhodesian National, who was won to the Lord through our mission effort there and is now studying Religious Education at Gardner-Webb College and will return to his country to be a teacher. They were given a gift of money from the 10 Churches and 61 attending. This was a very good meeting.

ACTEENS BANQUET — April 28, 1977 at College Avenue. The Theme "Breath of Spring." Speaker — Rev. Dale Hooper, Missionary from Africa in residence with the Stewardship Department BSCNC, speaker with 161 present from 19 Churches. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, gave her personal testimony at this meeting.

TEA FOR THE WAYNE PENNELLS — May 15, 1977 — Baptist Center — details given above.

GIRLS-IN-ACTION: MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET, October 21, 1977, Lower Creek School Cafeteria. Theme: "Oh, What A Wonderful World Is This." Speaker, Miss Sara Moore with 77 present from 8 Churches.

GIRLS-IN-ACTION RALLY, May 9, 1977 Clover Baptist Church. Theme: "Happiness Is G. A.'s Sharing In Bold Missions." 242 were present from 20 Churches. Edfin Hollar, First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, presented a message via Chalk Talk, which was very effective. G. A. *DAY CAMP*, May 28, 1977, Flemings Chapel for Grades 1-3. Mrs. Mary Ellen Garrett, Missionary to Africa, brought a challenging and exciting message to the girls. 87 were present from 14 Churches.

G. A. *BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY* — August 13, 1977, Center Grove Baptist Church for Grades 4-6. The groups brought gifts for "Christmas In August." Mrs. Mary Ellen (Maxfield) Garrett was the speaker for this group. Crafts, Hikes, Recreation, Mission Message and special council with closing message by Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, were activities provided at both the Day Camp and Back To School Party. There were 43 present from 7 Churches.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER CAMP to be held September 16-17, 1977 at the Caldwell Cottage, Ridgecrest with room for approximately 30. A good program has been planned.

MISSION FRIENDS: Mrs. Charles Ginn, Director, did not have any special associational meetings but she helped with the Leadership Conference and was willing to help churches when called on.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S BANQUET: North Carolina Baptist Church, with 131 present from 20 Churches. Rev. Jerry Potter, N. C. Missionary to the Deaf, was the special speaker. Jessie Bowman, First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, interpreted his message to 8 Deaf guests that he brought. The Theme of the Banquet was "Showers of Blessing." Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much, under the direction of Mrs. Brenda Brittain, Flemings Chapel and Mrs. Gary Story, Dudley Shoals.

The Church Letters reported 48 Churches and 2 Missions have a WMU Organization with an enrollment of 2,965, which is 153 less than reported in 1976. *Baptist Women* in 46 Churches including 55 organizations with an enrollment of 1,014. *Baptist Young Women* in 24 Churches including 27 organizations with an enrollment of 308. *Acteens* in 38 Churches with 45 organizations and 471 enrolled. *Girls-In-Action* in 39 Churches with 48 organizations and 596 enrolled. *Mission Friends* in 34 Churches with 40 organizations and 388 enrolled.

Woman's Missionary Union is an organization with a thrilling past, an exciting present, and a challenging future. We seek your prayers and support as we endeavor to lead the organization in the fulfillment of the tasks assigned to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Dare Teague, W. M. U. Director

13. As the Moderator, Rev. McManus, president Ken Little for his report, he commented on the good job that he had done at the Pastors' School that he had been able to attend at Mars Hill College. He stated that we are glad to have Ken Little bring the Music Report. Ken stated that we had had a very good year in the music program of our association, and that we hoped to have just as good a one in the coming year. We will be having another Praise Sing with the Choirs singing anything they please. Then he announced that the Singing Churchmen of N. C. would be singing at College Avenue April 11, 1978 and he hoped many of the people in our association might be able to hear them. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

MUSIC REPORT

1976-1977 was the most exciting year musically in our Association in a long time. Your Music Committee and Miss Campbell worked together to bring four major emphasis to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

The first of these was a Carol Sing last December 23rd in the parking lot of Lowes in Lenoir. It was cold and the crowd was small but we really enjoyed a wonderful experience together.

Next was our PRAISE SING celebrating the publication of the New Baptist Hymnal 1975. Only Hymns were sung and approximately 450 shared in this service at the College Avenue Baptist Church. Six Adult Choirs, Two Youth Choirs, Two Quartets, One Octet, One Trio and an Instrumental Ensemble participated with special music and some of the best congregational singing ever heard. It was a wonderful evening of Praise and Worship and worth repeating. The Churches involved were - Center Grove-Joe Pritchard, Director; College Avenue-Ken Little, Director; Hudson First-Don Almond, Director; Granite Falls First-Ed Toney, Director; Harris Chapel-Martha Annas, Director; Meadowbrook-Joan Crouse, Director; Yaddin-Marlene Alexander, Director.

The spring quarter activity was the organization of an Associational Choir to present the musical "This Is Love" by R. W. Springfield and arranged by Dick Bolks. Harry Gilbert of Lower Creek did the Narration and sang all the solos and Gale Little, Organist and Marjorie Metcalf, Pianist were the accompanists. Ken Little directed same. Many people missed a heart stirring occasion on Tuesday Evening, June 28, 1977 at the Concord Baptist Church. This presentation by the Associational Choir was a great success musically and spiritually. Part of this Work will be presented on Thursday evening, September 22, 1977 at the Baton Baptist Church, during the evening session of the Annual Associational Meeting. Don't miss it again. This is the fourth activity of the year.

Ken Little, Katie and Harry Gilbert shared in the Vacation Bible School Clinic with the Music for the worship experience, April 25-26, 1977. On May 17th at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church a special VBS Music Clinic was held with Herbert B. Gray, leading. A more complete report of this is given in the Sunday School report under the VBS emphases.

Plans for next year are being made and will be announced soon. Plan to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Little, Director
Joan Crouse, Secretary, Ed Toney, Laura Waters
and Joe Pritchard—Music Committee

14. In the absence of Leland Greene, Brotherhood Director, the Clerk made a motion that the Report of the Brotherhood, as found in the Book of Reports, be adopted. Same was approved.

BROTHERHOOD (BAPTIST MEN AND RA) REPORT

Our Brotherhood officers were invited to speak or help with RA work in seven of our Associational Churches this year. We deeply appreciate the people at Hibriten, Granite Falls First, Flemings Chapel, Whitnel First, Meadowbrook, Lower Creek and Center Grove who asked us to come and share in their Brotherhood programs.

We held our Brotherhood workshop this year at the Baptist Center. Twenty-five people attended, representing six of our churches.

The annual RA conclave was held at Concord in Granite Falls. We had a very good attendance with 298 RA boys and leaders from 21 churches in our Association. Rev. Jim Lambert, our area missionary, brought a most timely message showing slides of his work.

A Brotherhood Family Missions night was planned May 30th at the Union Grove Baptist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Missionaries to Argentina were present to present slides and speak of their work in that land. Many members of the Brotherhood family missed a great blessing by not sharing in this service.

Information from the Church Letters reveal that we have the following enrolled in our Brotherhood program: Crusaders 376 in 32 churches and 1 mission; Pioneers 327 in 30 churches and 1 mission; R. A. Leaders 87, with a total of 790 enrolled. Baptist Men 736 enrolled from 30 churches; Other Baptist Men 31 from 3 churches; Brotherhood Directors and Officers 30 enrolled. Total enrollment reported including the RA Enrollment 1,588 from 41 Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Leland Green, Director

15. Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert, Media Center Director, was recognized by Rev. McManus, Moderator, for her report. She stated that "before we teach, we have to know the subject matter." Our Directors meet regularly and we study that we may do a better job. This area is growing in the Caldwell Association. Mrs. Tolbert made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

CHURCH MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

All successful businesses provide necessary tools for making their personnel effective—sales manuals, typewriters, management courses, pens, and paper clips. Churches are engaged in the most significant business in the world and cannot be satisfied to do less. Through the Media Center/Library, the church provides the necessary tools for those who fill important places in its life.

In the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, twenty-eight churches report having a Director of Media Center/Library Services. In most of these churches, several people serve on the media center/library staff performing a variety of duties. The Media Center/Library Directors and workers have met quarterly to study the new study course book, *THE MEDIA CENTER SERVING THE CHURCH*. Meetings have been held at the Baptist Center, with 10 present from 8 churches; Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, with 14 present from 8 churches, and Granite Falls First Baptist Church, with 8 present from 3 churches. Participation in these sessions has been very good.

The use of media in the churches continues to increase. New books and audio-visual materials are being added to present collections. New and different types of audio-visual equipment has been purchased during this year. One large church reports that the Sunday School Department which makes the greatest use of audio-visual materials and equipment has the highest percentage of attendance in the church.

Special programs and projects to promote reading are presented in several churches. Church news letters carry information about new media center materials. During this year, summer reading programs have been conducted. One church reported that more than seven hundred and fifty books were read by members of all ages during this time allocated for the Summer Reading Program. Awards were presented to the people who read the largest number of books.

The Baptist State Media Center/Library Conference was held at the Baptist Book Store and the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, N. C., on April 15-16, 1977. Conference participants also took a tour of the Baptist Book Store Mail Order Center, Miss Jacquelyn Anderson, Church Library Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nash-

ville, Tennessee, was the featured speaker. Six church media center/library workers from the Caldwell Association attended the two day session. These were Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert and Mrs. Lanky (Annie) High, Granite Falls, First; Mrs. Don Almond and Mrs. Thomas Land, Hudson, First; Mrs. Dewey Reid, Lenoir, First; Mrs. Clyde (Hope) Osborne, Nelsons Chapel.

The power of the printed page and the necessity for circulating the Christian message have prompted church groups to publish and project materials to motivate men to make Christ master. Let us make church media centers/libraries an effective means for reaching out and ministering to the multitudes in the name of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary B. Tolbert, Director

16. In the absence of Rev. Marion Patton, Rev. John L. Madison, pastor of the Center Grove Baptist Church, made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Report be adopted. Same was approved.

LIFE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP REPORT

There has been no activity with the Life Service Fellowship this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion E. Patton, Counselor

17. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presented Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary, Boone, N. C. to present a message on "Let The Church Reach Out In Bold Mission Thrust In N. C." He said that it is my pleasure to be here today and share in this fellowship. Great things are happening together and opening the door to Bold Missions. We are talking about the year 2,000, and it will demand prayer and commitment. We will not do a great deal until we "hunger and thirst after righteousness," then God will satisfy our hearts. We are going to have to get with it if we are to evangelize and congregationalize the world. If we are Missionary Baptist Churches we are going to work together, and change some of our priorities. Jesus has called us in this day to be His people — to take up His cross and follow Him. We need to deny ourselves. This may mean taking another person's burden, taking Jesus, the Light of the World, not just to the sanctuary lights — but to the street lights. When there is a stranger near, what kind of an interest do you show? We need to draw them into our fellowship. We must LIVE what we BELIEVE. Are we living the same place we walk, the same place we work. We are going to get out where the people are. Do our hearts really mean what we say.
THE BOLD MISSION THRUST IS SAYING GOD LOVES EVERYONE. WE HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED TO BE SUCCESSFUL BUT TO BE FAITHFUL, TO BE OBEDIENT. WE MUST DO THIS TOGETHER.

At the close of his message, Rev. McManus thanked him for his challenge to us.

18. The Moderator called on Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk for the Associational Executive Committee's Report. Jack Spainhour made a motion that the Report be adopted as given in the Book of Reports, with parts of same being read. Same was approved.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Missions Committee met quarterly immediately prior to the Executive Committee with meetings December 5, 1976, March 6, 1977, June 5, 1977 and September 4, 1977. This Committee reported their recommendations to the Executive Committee. All of the meetings were held at the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center. Each of the meetings were opened and closed with prayer. Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, served as Chairman of this committee during the year.

Each of the Executive Committee meetings were opened with the singing of a hymn and a short devotional period, including prayer. New Ministers, and new members of the Executive Committee attending for the first time were recognized at each of the meetings.

Reports were asked for at each of the meetings from the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Life Service Fellowship, Evangelism, Media Center/Library Services. The Director of Missions presented informational and promotional matters at the meetings.

DECEMBER 5, 1976 — Rev. H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator, presided. 18 pastors and 29 lay-persons from 26 churches were present.

It was reported that J. Malcolm Laxton, Moderator, was getting over surgery at

Baptist Hospital and special prayer was offered for him, and a flower was sent to him from the Association.

A recommendation from the Missions Committee was made that we ask for \$1,500 from the Baptist State Convention for Associational Missions. Same was approved.

Miss Campbell emphasized the importance of the Mission Studies and giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and called attention to the missionaries serving from the Caldwell Association around the world.

Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, suggested that we try to pay off the debt of the Baptist Center this year, and that plans would be presented later as to how we would do same. New Pastors recognized were Thomas J. Lomax, Dale Matheson and Charles Whitaker.

MARCH 6, 1977 — J. M. Laxton, Moderator, presided. 12 pastors, 23 laypersons from 19 churches were present.

New Pastor recognized — Rev. Lamar Wakefield.

Rev. Charles P. Ginn stated that the State Convention had approved \$1,224 for Caldwell Association, at our request for aid. Also, it was reported that we had given approximately \$10,000 on the pledge to the N. C. Western Homes for Aging, as a part of our hope to give \$30,000 over a three-year period to equip the kitchen.

Miss Campbell put emphasis on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Our Moderator, Mr. Laxton, suggested that we try to give 30-40% of what we gave through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This was a real challenge.

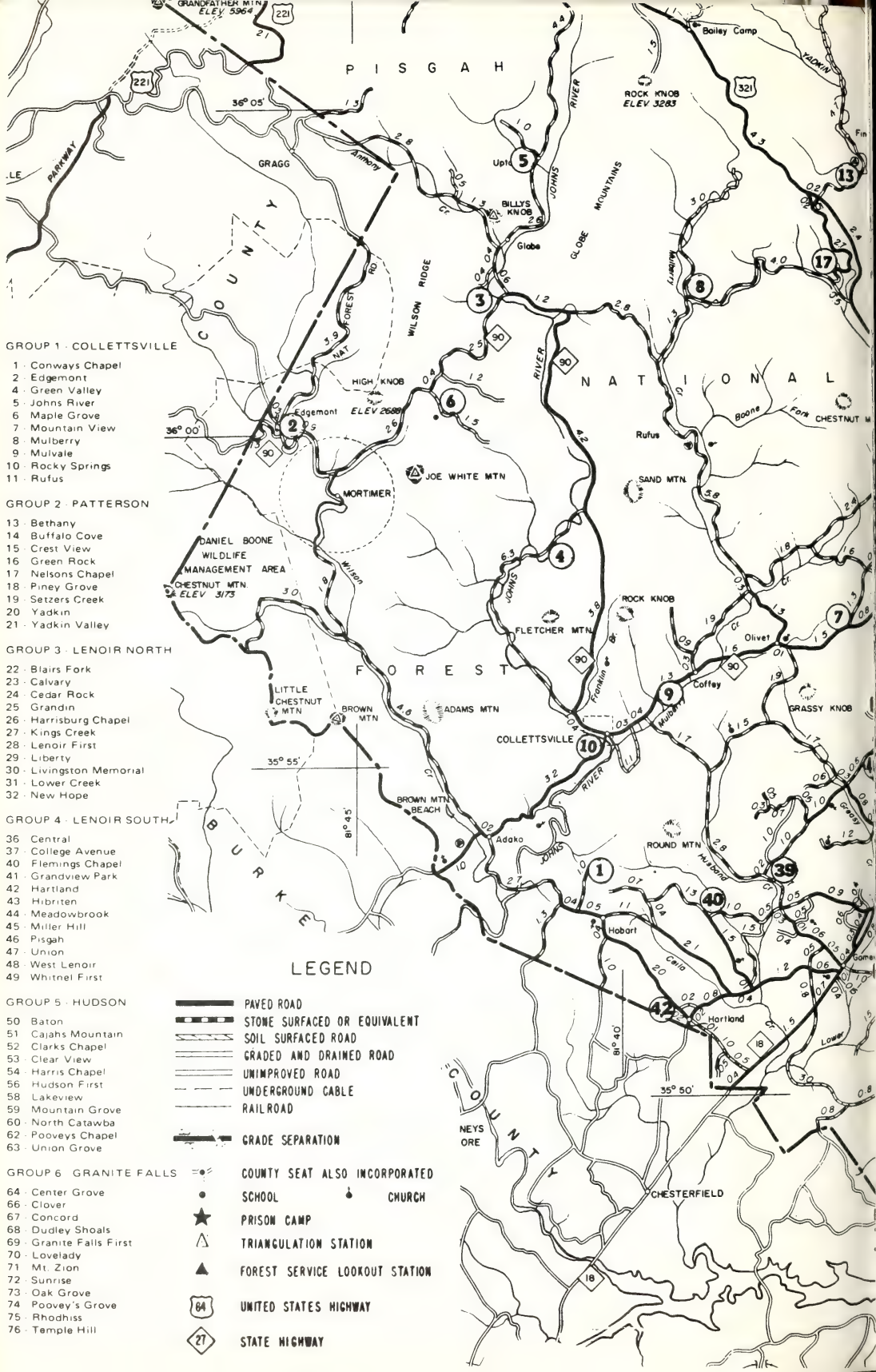
Rev. Don Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Church, was asked to close our meeting with a message. He used Acts 8:4-8 and speaking on POWER suggested the following (1) Let's use God's Power — Bible, Prayer, Holy Spirit (2) Use Man Power — Laity—both men and women have ability to do things, use the Deacon Family Ministry Plan, women, young people, those with music ability. Shared that his young people had raised \$1,080 to help a person sick in need (3) Resource Power — dig for it—find it. We have the answers to most of our needs if we are willing to look for them (4) Church Power—Look at the Love and Fellowship in the Churches — see what God is doing (5) Associational Power — 66 churches and 2 missions — we have this marvelous building that we ought to be using more, a library with some excellent helps. Many of our people have never seen this building and do not know what it is used for. The Director of Missions and Moderator want to be used to help in anyway that they can (6) Fellowship Power. We need this, where one another is loving one another. Preachers and workers need Christian Fellowship with each other. RESULT: PEOPLE WILL NOT HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT THOSE CALDWELL COUNTY BAPTISTS BECAUSE THEY WILL BE GOING OUT AND LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. STIR UP AND USE WHAT WE HAVE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND HIS KINGDOM.

Mr. Laxton recognized Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who again challenged us to try to pay off the debt of our Baptist Center.

Mr. Laxton thanked everyone for sharing in the meeting and said LET'S GET PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF THE LORD HERE IN OUR ASSOCIATION AND AROUND THE WORLD.

JUNE 5, 1977 — Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding. He explained that the reason he was presiding was due to the death of our Moderator, Mr. J. M. Laxton. There were 19 Pastors, 29 Lay Members from 25 Churches or a total present of 48. 9 were present at the Missions Committee.

MEMORIAL REMARKS FOR J. M. LAXTON MADE BY REV. H. H. McMANUS, MODERATOR. I count it an honor to have had the privilege of being co-laborer with Mr. Laxton in the field of education, in the Lord's vineyard and most of all knowing him as my Brother in Christ. I came to know him in 1950 when I joined the Caldwell County Public School System as a teacher. I later served a church joining his church field. I have observed him in the role of being a husband, father, citizen of his community, worker in his church, principal of a school, and laborer in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. He was faithful in all of them to the end. Our loss has been Heaven's gain. He believed in a trained ministry, in the dignity of the Lord's work, good music, in the cooperation among the churches in the Association. I share those same beliefs. I never saw the man show a bad disposition or hostile attitude toward anyone. His life will serve as a challenge to me and I hope by God's grace to be able to live up to it. May his life also serve to challenge each of us in the Association and its work.



GROUP 1 - COLLETTSVILLE

1. Conways Chapel
2. Edgemont
4. Green Valley
5. Johns River
6. Maple Grove
7. Mountain View
8. Mulberry
9. Mulvale
10. Rocky Springs
11. Rufus

GROUP 2 - PATTERSON

13. Bethany
14. Buffalo Cove
15. Crest View
16. Green Rock
17. Nelsons Chapel
18. Piney Grove
19. Setzers Creek
20. Yadkin
21. Yadkin Valley

GROUP 3 - LENOIR NORTH

22. Blairs Fork
23. Calvary
24. Cedar Rock
25. Grandin
26. Harrisburg Chapel
27. Kings Creek
28. Lenoir First
29. Liberty
30. Livingston Memorial
31. Lower Creek
32. New Hope

GROUP 4 - LENOIR SOUTH

36. Central
37. College Avenue
40. Flemings Chapel
41. Grandview Park
42. Hartland
43. Hibriten
44. Meadowbrook
45. Miller Hill
46. Pisgah
47. Union
48. West Lenoir
49. Whitnel First

GROUP 5 - HUDSON

50. Baton
51. Cajahs Mountain
52. Clarks Chapel
53. Clear View
54. Harris Chapel
56. Hudson First
58. Lakeview
59. Mountain Grove
60. North Catawba
62. Pooveys Chapel
63. Union Grove

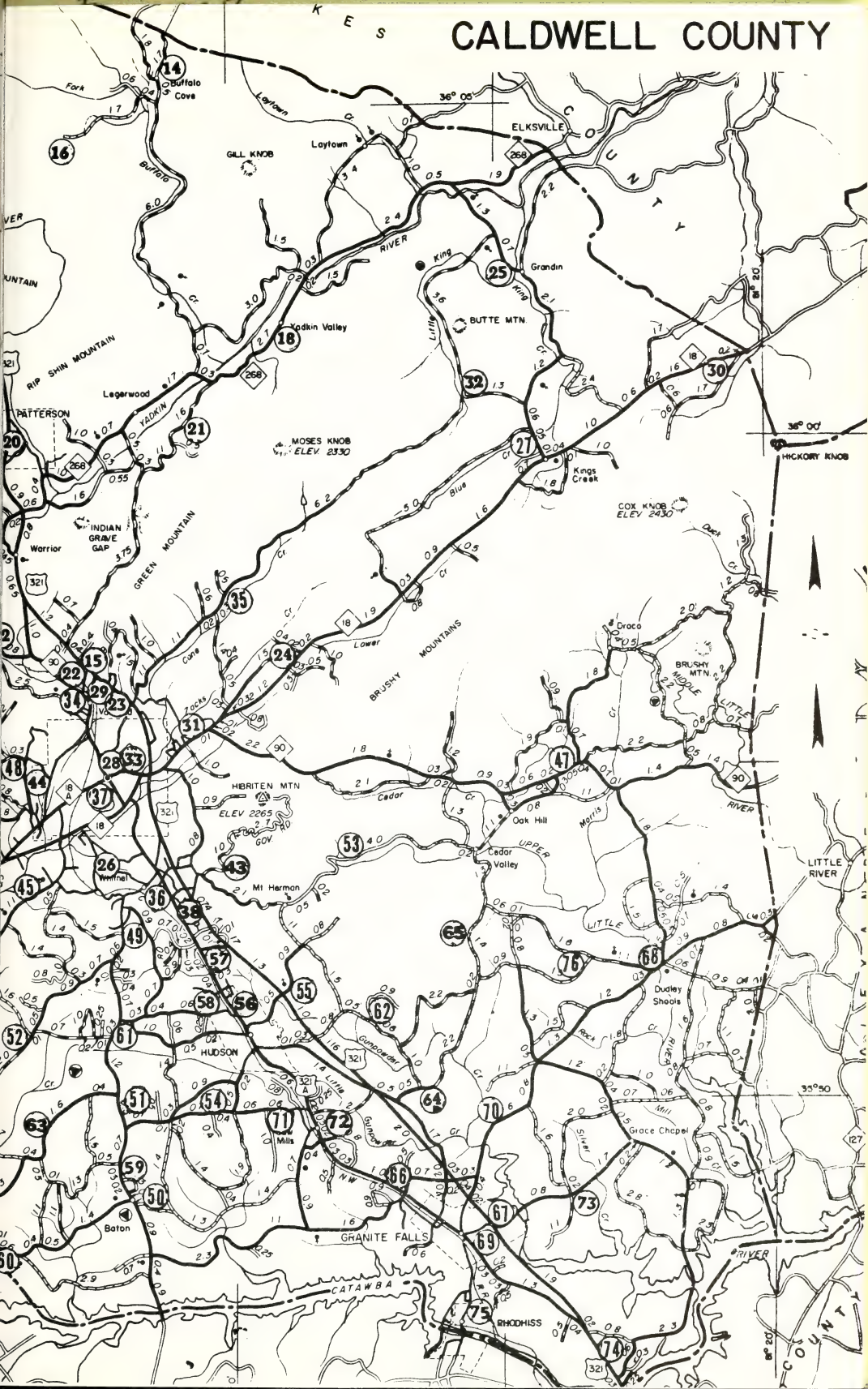
GROUP 6 - GRANITE FALLS

64. Center Grove
66. Clover
67. Concord
68. Dudley Shoals
69. Granite Falls First
70. Lovelady
71. Mt. Zion
72. Sunrise
73. Oak Grove
74. Poovey's Grove
75. Rhodhiss
76. Temple Hill

LEGEND

- PAVED ROAD
- STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
- SOIL SURFACED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- UNDERGROUND CABLE
- RAILROAD
- GRADE SEPARATION
- COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- PRISON CAMP
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
- UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY

CALDWELL COUNTY



MEMORIAL REMARKS FOR J. M. LAXTON, MODERATORY, CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1974-1977, MADE BY MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS.

M—alcolm Laxton, Moderator of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

A—man of courage and faith in God, along with this great nation.

L—ove was a symbol that he portrayed with family and friends,

C—oncern for others was a daily part of his life to the end.

O—n many occasions in Committees, as Associational Sunday School Superintendent and twice as Moderator,

L—oyalty proved his wisdom, and his willingness to be an interpreter.

M—any churches called on him for his advice, and he went many places to help
“Cut The Ice.”

L—earning was a continuing thing with him,

A—nd studying God's Word and Teaching helped him to win.

X—marked the spot, because you always knew where he stood,

T—he object of Mr. Laxton was to serve God and do good.

O—nly eternity will really show his worth, and

N—ow he is singing the Hallelujah Chorus with real zest,
even more so than on earth.

I have appreciated Malcolm Laxton through the years. When he was Moderator a number of years ago, and we did not have the equipment that we have to work with now, he would let us take our work out to the school house and get us some help in getting whatever job it was done. This was especially true of the Book of Reports. He was never too busy, but that he was willing to take time to talk with you, and to listen to your problems and concerns.

His Church and Christ was first place in his heart and life.

He loved the good earth, and found joy in working the fields, and having his cattle. He was unselfish — always you went away with a steak or something from the freezer, because he cared and wanted to share.

He was a wonderful husband, and watched after his wife, Mary Pinkney Estes Laxton, with the greatest of care. (She had recently broken her hip).

He was proud of his Children, and was glad when you asked about them.

HE WAS A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN THAT ALL COULD RESPECT, AND I THANK GOD FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HIM, AND WORKING WITH HIM IN CHRIST'S WORK IN THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Following this the Members of the Executive Committee stood in silence for a few moments in his memory.

At this meeting, Joe Pritchard, Chairman of the Associational Nominating Committee, brought the following report, in accord with the change in our Constitution. Sunday School Director — Floyd Annas; Church Training Director — Wilson Annas; Woman's Missionary Union Director — Virginia Dare Teague; Music Director — Kenneth R. Little; Brotherhood Director — not yet enlisted; Media Center/Library Director — Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert. These were elected by acclamation. Rev. McManus asked for the prayers and cooperation of our people.

He reminded us, after hearing the reports of our organizations, that we had a lot of good things going on in the association, and that we needed to wake up in all phases of our work in our churches. We ought to go to more of the meetings for the FELLOWSHIP IS WORTH IT ALL.

Miss Campbell presented the Stewardship Emphasis to be held September 4, 1977, encouraged the churches to have a Vacation Bible School and to get their reports in, and explained to the group how the Caldwell Associational Calendar was made up. She stated that it is good for us to remember that the Baptist Association is the Churches in fellowship on mission in their setting. Our setting is the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, which covers Caldwell County. She, also, presented the information concerning Ministerial Education Day in the 14 churches with Gardner-Webb students sharing. She told of a niece that was being buried at this time in Hickory. A recommendation was made and approved that we send \$50.00 to the Kings Creek Building. Program as a memorial to J. M. Laxton, Moderator, from the Association. Same was done.

Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, brought a plan for going into the churches in the interest of our debt retirement, and this was carried out. (24 laymen visited in 24 churches and presented the plan for debt retirement on July 17th.

The ingathering was to be August 21-28, during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions).

Conley Starnes, also, read a portion from the Will of E. C. McCall which stated that \$2,000 had been left to the Caldwell County Baptist Mission Work of the nature now being done by Miss Elizabeth Campbell through the Caldwell Baptist Mission Center.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1977 — Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presiding. 9 pastors, 38 lay persons from 27 churches attended with total present of 47. 9 present at Missions Committee Meeting. Mr. McManus commented on the Missions Advance Banquet that had been held at the First Baptist Church, Hudson on September 3, 1977 and the good spirit that we had with some 115-120 persons present from 34 churches participating in the program. This was a most helpful week-end in our churches for those who shared. A page ad was put in the Lenoir News Topic for advertising.

Rev. R. B. Burnett led in a special prayer for Rev. Charles Ginn's family, whose brother had died suddenly the night before.

Rev. McManus stated that he was the new pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church.

Miss Campbell emphasized the importance of getting in the LETTERS TO THE ASSOCIATION, and that we had a wonderful program planned for the Association, which we hoped the lay people would be challenged to attend.

Rev. Thomas Lomax, Chairman of our State Mission Emphasis, stated that we had had our Interpreters Training Meeting with Edwin Coates of Raleigh leading and 14 attending, who were to make contact with our churches concerning this special offering. Our goal is \$40,000. If this money is raised interest can be funded into real mission efforts.

Miss Campbell stated that so far \$6,500 had come in at the last report on the debt and this had been applied to the debt on the Baptist Center. Sincere thanks to all who shared was expressed.

It was brought to our attention that Rev. Luther Hawkins, who recently retired as pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church had had a heart attack, but was now at home.

A motion was approved to put a memorial in our Associational Media Center for E. W. Smith, who had served as a Clerk of the Association, in the amount of \$15.00. There was a very good spirit in the meeting.

19. Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer, was called on for his report by Rev. McManus, Moderator. He stated that this was the best report that he had been able to bring to the Association since becoming Treasurer, and that it was exciting. That the time and effort spent in trying to raise money for the retirement of the debt on the Baptist Center was well worth while and that we had raised to date — September 22nd — \$8,514.67. The money has come in — the people have done it. Keep it up. He gave special thanks to Miss Campbell, Director of Missions, and to Conley Starnes, Chairman of Finance Committee, and the Moderator, Rev. McManus for their cooperation in this matter. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted, after he had called attention to some of the highlights of the report. Same was approved.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 — AUGUST 31, 1977

Cash Balance September 1, 1976	\$ 2,638.36
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Pledges	\$35,589.74
VBS Materials	267.62
VBS Offerings	993.64
Baptist State Convention	1,214.00
Minutes	1,554.00
Miscellaneous	3,872.98
Debt Retirement — Special Drive	8,009.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$51,501.59
BALANCE	\$54,139.95

Disbursements:

Salary — Associational Missionary	\$ 8,400.00	
Life and Hospital Insurance	905.27	
Love Gifts — Staff	310.00	
Clerical Help	3,972.75	
VBS Labor	399.80	
VBS Materials	210.07	
Home Maintenance Insurance	2,470.37	
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	1,571.67	
Office Supplies and Postage	3,240.29	
Minutes	1,949.79	
Sunday School	87.01	
Church Training	134.09	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Brotherhood — R. A.'s	386.25	
Music .....	.00	
Seminary Extension .....	.00	
Calendars	345.80	
Clerk Expenses .....	.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	720.00	
Life Service Fellowship .....	.00	
Evangelism	85.00	
Annual Meeting Expenses	447.70	
Library .....	.00	
Baptist Center Operating Expenses	3,390.03	
Travel Expenses — Missionary	2,000.00	
Convention Expenses — Missionary	107.48	
Contingencies	458.94	
Debt Retirement — Principal \$16,310.09		
Interest 2,578.70	18,888.79	\$50,581.10
CASH BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1977		\$ 3,558.85

AMOUNT OWED:

Mutual Savings and Loan	\$20,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,
 Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer
 Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

20. The Moderator called on Conley Starnes to bring the report of the Finance Committee. He made the motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then urged again that we try to pay off the note at the Baptist Center during the coming year, so that we can have a "note-burning" at this meeting next year.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA****BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1977 - 1978***Anticipated Receipts:*

Pledges	\$41,500.00
VBS Materials	300.00
VBS Offerings	600.00
Baptist State Convention	1,224.00
Minutes	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,076.00
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	\$46,500.00

*Estimated Expenses:**Director of Missions*

Salary	\$10,400.00
Life and Hospital Insurance	750.00
Love Gifts — Staff	350.00
Clerical Help	5,500.00
VBS Labor	600.00
VBS Materials	300.00

Home Maintenance Insurance	1,500.00
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	2,150.00
Office Supplies and Postage	2,800.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Minutes	2,000.00
Sunday School	250.00
Church Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Brotherhood — R. A.'s	150.00
Music	125.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Calendars	360.00
Clerk Expense	75.00
Treasurer's Expenses	720.00
Life Service Fellowship	250.00
Evangelism	125.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	600.00
Library — Media Center	150.00
Baptist Center Operating Expenses	3,600.00
Travel Expenses — Director of Missions	2,000.00
Convention Expenses — Director of Missions	600.00
Contingencies	145.00
Debt Retirement	9,600.00

(Total Previous Budget \$41,475.00) **TOTAL** \$46,500.00

Budget is based on a 12% increase over last year, so we hope that you will increase your gifts to Associational Missions 12% over what you gave last year. MINUTES based on \$2.25 each for 1977. (Your Pastor, Clerk, Library, Chairman of Deacons, Treasurer, and Heads of your Organizations need a copy of the Minutes, plus individuals in your Church, who are used to getting a copy. Many like the information received in same.

The Finance Committee recommends that EACH CHURCH SHARE IN ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS THROUGH THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT OR COMMENCEMENT OFFERING. (This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share with your people a special emphasis on the work of your Association. The day by day offering should go through the Cooperative Program, and thus you have shared in VBS through the Total Mission Program of Southern Baptists.

Other Members: Rev. Gary Hardin, James W. Hamby,
 Jake Watson, Rev. Mac Jamison, Rev. Clifton Tuttle.
 Ex. Officio Members, Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator,
 Jack Spainhour, Treasurer Elizabeth J. Campbell, Dir. of Missions

Respectfully submitted,
 Conley Starnes, Chairman, Finance Committee
 Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

21. Rev. McManus reminded us that it was now time for any Miscellaneous Business and announcements. Rev. Beals gave directions again for the lunch period. Rev. James W. Herron, Seminary Extension Director told of the opportunities that would be available for Study and encouraged the churches to get their workers to attend.
22. In the absence of Edwin Coates, Director of BSCNC Foundation, Rev. McManus called for a motion to accept the Report as given in the Book of Reports. Rev. Mac Jamison made the motion and it was approved.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

I. *Statement of Purpose*

The establishment of the N. C. Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

- "1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the Missionary Baptist Denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;

- "2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . ."

The foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee, the donor or benefactor makes decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

II. *Growth*

The growth of assets held was slow in the early years and reflected directly the amount of time given to promotion by lay volunteers interested in the endowment of Christian ministries of the Convention . . . As the Convention became stronger financially, it provided the operating funds that permitted the Directors in 1962 to employ its first full-time staff member, C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie and Raleigh.

III. *Organization and Operation*

The Foundation is the only agency or institution receiving its total operating budget from the Cooperative Program.

The staff consists of the following employees: The Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb, Treasurer, Leon Spencer; and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

The emphasis of the Foundation is *Stewardship*. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Christian commitment as it involves life and possessions. Certain aspects of our efforts are simply interpreting the Christian tenets regarding one's trusteeship of God's gifts . . .

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists — *forever* — by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

IV. *Methods Used*

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets.

The third method is through the living charitable trust.

(Our staff is ready to discuss either of these plans with anyone interested.)

One Director of Associational Members expressed with determination, when sharing the Foundation report with the 1975 Baptist State Convention, "Through our investment in the Foundation that supports the Cooperative Program permanently, we now *are* the Cooperative Program."

July 1, 1976 — Assets Held \$2,946,044 — Paid to Beneficiaries \$1,175,484. May 5, 1977 Assets held \$3,696,612. (This report had to be edited due to length).

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary
N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

23. The Moderator, Rev. McManus, reminded us that we have now come to our Period of Worship. He recognized Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Pastor of the Hartland Baptist Church, who led in reading the Scripture Acts 4:1-25, and then leading in prayer.
24. The Moderator recognized Ken Little, Music Director, who led the congregation in singing "Jesus Loves Me This I Know." Ken then sang a solo "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Gale Little. Following this the Moderator commented that this was the favorite song of Ethel Waters, who is now singing in heaven. This was a good message in song.
25. Rev. McManus introduced Rev. Don Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, to bring the annual sermon. He expressed his appreciation for the many services that Rev. Ingle shared in through the Associational Activities.
- Rev. Ingle began his message by saying that he was glad to be a part of the Caldwell Baptist Association, and pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church for the past

five years. The theme of his message was WE ARE TO BE BOLD. He said that we need to pray for BOLDNESS, SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS. The world wants to know if we have been with Jesus.

This message must be a personal one. Let us notice some of the ways that Jesus Christ makes us bold (1) Beliefs — we need to know what we believe, but so many of our people don't. Read the Word of God, study it, love it and live it. (2) Salvation — it is by Jesus Christ only. We must be born again by the Spirit of God. Saved — join the church — serve. (3) Baptism by immersion only, and by someone that has been immersed (4) Be bold about being a Southern Baptist. Many try to steal a Southern Baptist Church and take them out of the Association, and our Convention. We don't need to try to deceive (5) Believe in the resurrection. Don't talk like he is dead. God rolled the stones away, and this is an important doctrine for us to believe. Live in the pulpit as well as in the pew. (6) Evangelism — We are not evangelist anymore. 50 less baptisms than last year. 90% of those who join our churches, come through the Sunday School. We need to witness to the children and parents. (7) Faith — Go out to witness of Jesus. Caleb and Joshua conquered the promise land, because God was with them. (8) Bold in Giving — always talking about it, but never give it. Churches that give are always blessed. God asked for a tenth, BUT HE GAVE HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, HIS ALL. He recalled the millions we have spent in tourism, moon, jaunts, illegal drugs, etc. yet we can't raise \$1,385,000 in State Missions. A Mission minded church will take care of their pastor.

When missions get straightened out, the pastor will be taken care of. I had a lot rather be on the giving end than on the receiving in. What a joy we have received as we have witnessed in the West Virginia area. (9) Unit — one heart and one soul — working together as individuals, churches, associations and convention. (10) Demonstrate by our lives that we have been with Jesus. Our Association has come together in the name of Jesus, and we will see a difference if we will be bold in fasting, sacrifice, children. We need to sacrifice whatever it takes for God. (11) Bold in our praying — stand forth and preach the Word of God, and then Pray that you will be able to stand, to bear the burdens. God has all that we need. We need the boldness to ask God for it. God is saying COME HERE, I WANT YOU. Our Lord calls and we need to be bold in our answering that call. GOD CAN CREATE IN US A CLEAN HEART AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN US.

26. Rev. McManus asked everyone who was in agreement with Brother Ingle's message to say Amen. And it was done. He then called on Rev. Roy Beals, Interim Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss for the benediction and blessing for the meal we would be sharing in, which was abundantly provided by the church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — FIRST DAY

**Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church,
Moderator, Presiding**

Don Almond, Hudson First
Hymn Leader

Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, Hudson First,
Accompanist

At 1:25 Mrs. Sullivan presented a brief interlude in music.

28. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Don Almond to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory" to begin the afternoon session. Rev. Ingle expressed appreciation to Don Almond and Mrs. Sullivan for leading in the Music for the afternoon. Also, he expressed thanks for the wonderful meal that we all had just shared in.
29. Paul Curtis, a layman from the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, was recognized by Rev. Ingle to lead the people in worship for the beginning of the afternoon session. He stated that it was a privilege for him to be here, and he read from Ephesians 4:1-7. Christ gave to each of us something that we could do. We have a responsibility to do what he would have us to. We need to put Christ first in the Center of our Work. Following his remarks, he led the congregation in prayer.
30. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized C. C. Huskins from Lower Creek for the Statiscian's report. He called attention to the Report in the Book of Reports noting the number of "minus." He then stated that we need to be concerned about the unsaved, and the saved, as to whether they are involved in maturing experiences. May God lead us into a year of greater commitment to his work. He then made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

STATISICIAN'S REPORT

Generally speaking our reports show a decline in the progress of the church. There must be a reason for this. The thought occurred to me that maybe we have lost the joy of our salvation, and so a falling off in our efforts for the Lord. If that is so, then perhaps a suggestion for finding or recovering this happiness would be in order.

As a young man, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was as strong and husky as one would expect to find. He drove himself so relentlessly in his drive to accumulate wealth that he lost his health and his respect in the community. At 53 he was the world's only billionaire, but it was not expected that he would live another year. Then he began to do some serious thinking that resulted in a new concept of life — that money is not a commodity to be hoarded but something to be shared for the benefit of others. Soon plans were developed for transforming his money into blessings to others. With this change in thinking from getting to giving, a miracle occurred as he began to practice one of God's eternal laws and reaped the benefits there from: "... give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give unto your bosom." (Luke 6:38). He proved the value of this promise for he lived until his 54th or 55th birthdays, but he experienced "the good measure ... running over" — and he lived until he was 98 years old.

Another striking example of finding happiness through sharing is found in the account of the Good Samaritan who ministered to the suffering victim on the Jericho Road and in so doing experienced the happiness that comes from unselfish service and personal concern.

Rockefeller proved that healthful, enjoyable living is not obtained by grabbing but by giving to others; the Good Samaritan proved that enjoyable living comes from sharing the forgiving love of God with others. Surely to know and experience this joy will make a difference in the progress reports of our churches another year. Will you try it?

COMPARISONS	1967	1975	1976	1977
Churches and Missions	72-1-2	66-2	66-2	66-2
Church Members	20,965	23,461	23,186	22,949-
Baptisms	742	865	556	535-
Additions by Letter	542	620	541	537-
Additions by Letter and Baptisms	1,284	1,485	1,127	1,072-
Sunday School Enrollment	15,803	14,583	14,108	14,499+
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	7,556	8,443	7,822	7,641+
Church Training Enrollment	4,333	3,811	3,449	3,397-
Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment	3,353	3,115	3,118	2,965-
Brotherhood and R. A. Enrollment	1,522	1,597	1,678	1,588-
Music Enrollment	2,567	3,495	3,350	3,418+
Cooperative Program Gifts	108,041	219,215	246,385	265,090+
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	43,296	78,581	89,883	95,936+
Foreign Missions—Church Letters	44,527	71,195	86,225	97,708+
Home Miss.—Annie Armstrong Offering	6,704	19,634	27,819	30,159+
State Missions Offering	3,111	6,158	7,331	7,340+
Total Missions Giving	198,370	440,728	499,709	533,298+
Total Church Receipts	1,356,347	2,953,409	3,153,775	3,255,981+
Total Church Expenditures	1,535,364	2,986,936	2,812,701	2,677,122-
Staff Salaries (Pastors)	267,315	869,086	872,343	964,014+
Value of Church Property	7,660,736	15,445,432	16,376,194	17,756,450+

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

DESIGNATED	75,087	129,411	158,836
UNDESIGNATED	109,349	221,732	252,701
TOTAL—JANUARY 1- DECEMBER 31	184,436	351,142	406,537

Caldwell Association again ranks 11th among the 80 Associations in N. C. in our Designated/Undesignated gifts. We did not receive 3 letters from the Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Huskins, Statistician

31. In the absence of Rev. George Williamson, who was to give the Annuity Board Report, the Clerk made a motion, at the request of the Moderator, that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be accepted. Same was approved without reading.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which had been approved by all the State Baptist Conventions. This program will go into effect January 1, 1978. Churches will receive detailed information in the early fall concerning this program with the promotional theme ROUTE 10.

In 1976 the Board paid out \$17,138,343 in benefits to retired, disabled members, and widows. During the 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than 158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

Most members have benefitted from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits and Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership during 1976.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2,787 staff members of 2,196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program, 2,491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1,275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in Variable Benefit Section.

In the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association there are 37 churches participating in a program, plus the Association, with 51 members. It is highly recommended that any church not in the program give serious consideration to entering a program for the retirement and/or disability of their pastor and staff member.

You may receive any additional information or help by writing our State Convention Office or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Williamson

Rev. Marvin Saunders, who is on disability (due to diabetic blindness) was asked to speak in regard to the benefits. He stated that it was a pleasure for him to speak in behalf of the Insurance and Annuity Board's program, and that he brought greetings from our own State representative, Rev. Sam O'Neal. Brother Saunders stated that "two years ago he lost his eyesight while pastoring a church in the Three Forks Association. The Annuity Program granted him \$100 a month plus supplement. I have moved back to the Caldwell Association, and am glad that I have been able to help two of our elderly pastors get some help from this program." He then urged every church to get their Pastor in the Annuity Program.

Brother Ingle, who was presiding, said "Did you hear what this man said? Laymen please check on your pastors. We have the best program anywhere and we need our pastors in the program."

32. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Fred Mathis, Hudson First Baptist, for the report of the N. C. Baptist Children's Homes Report. He stated that this is a small report of some of the things that we are doing through our Children's Homes of N. C. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Gene Harrold, a member of First Baptist Church, Lenoir and Trustee of our N. C. Children's Homes was recognized.

N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC. REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to Children, Young People and their Families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendships; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke, and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service. *Emergency Shelters* at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville opened in 1970 has proved to be a much-needed and well received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern. *Social Work and Family Resource Centers* enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the state who want to develop this type program. CALDWELL ASSOCIATION IS STILL CONTRIBUTING IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY TO THE HOMES THROUGH PERSONNEL — MR. AND MRS. JOHN LANEY AND DAUGHTER, SHELIA; MR. AND MRS. WADE HARROLD AND FAMILY, AND MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS HARROLD (SON OF ONE OF OUR PASTORS, REV. AND MRS. DEAN HARROLD).

The Churches from the Caldwell Association continue to show their interest in the homes by canning for Mills Home or providing canned goods — Baton — 12 Dozen Jars, Yadkin — 13 Dozen Jars, Various things — Crestview \$85.00, Various things Union Grove \$20.00. The A. A. Cooke's from Union 2 Dozen Jars, and through the years the Cajahs Mtn. Church has sent many jars of canned goods, along with their Thanksgiving offering. These are ones known about through the Associational office, if there are others, please let us know, so that we may have a record of same. Caldwell Association gave to the Children's Homes through special offerings this year \$12,307 from 50 churches and 1 mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Bathis, Representative

33. Rev. Fred Barnes was recognized by the Vice-Moderator for the report on the N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging. Rev. Barnes made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He, then, introduced Rev. Ralph Cannon, Head of the Western N. C. Home unit in the process of being built. He stated that by next year, they had hopes of great things to report to N. C. Baptists. The building is now under construction. He said "as we continue this project, we need to get on both Knees for God." Because of the inflation it is going to cost more than anticipated.

Caldwell Associational Baptist Churches committed \$30,000 to furnish the kitchen and we have just reached about one-third of this amount. We need to put this in our budgets, certainly keep it before our people.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western N. C. Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western N. C. Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging. Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming.

Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our N. C. Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our N. C. Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share need help.

From the very beginning of this work among Baptists in N. C., Caldwell Association has been represented by Mrs. Ida Belle Clemens, and more recently with many others, some who have gone to be with the Lord. At the Home today we have Mrs. Rose Bumgarner and Mrs. Clemens.

From our Church Letters we note that 45 churches and 2 missions gave \$7,146 to our N. C. Baptist Homes.

Caldwell Association committed themselves to furnish the kitchen at our Western N. C. Home in Asheville. This is still our challenge, and we should strive to continue our special gifts for this purpose. It would be well for us to set aside an amount in our Budget for this project for the coming year. We have given approximately \$10,000 to this cause. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF THE WESTERN N. C. BAPTIST HOMES, INC., P. O. BOX 6963, ASHEVILLE, N. C. 28806.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred D. Barnes, Representative

34. Rev. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Rev. Dale Larew for the N. C. Baptist Hospital report. A motion was presented to accept the Report as given in the Book of Reports. Same was approved. Rev. Calvin Knight, representative of our N. C. Baptist Hospital, and for this report our Social Service Institutions, was introduced. He reminded us that N. C. Baptists have one of the finest hospitals anywhere. There is a high degree of professionalism and humanism. A personal interest in our patients. Mr. Knight stated that he helped with the orientation program at the hospital. We, at Baptist Hospital, are concerned with the whole person. The spirit of Christ is felt in the professionalism with a Christian humanism. We know the costs are high, but we need to understand that this is a highly specialized care that is provided at the hospital. Many people from Caldwell county during the year share in these services.

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL, INC. REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this threefold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in N. C., from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from the 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year \$294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and \$405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the associational level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program Promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were \$411,225.56 compared to a total of \$405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

As of June 1977, 38 churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association had given \$5,609.50 for the Mother's Day Offering. According to the letters in 1977 there were 45 churches and 1 mission who shared a total amount of \$6,388.

Many of our Baptist people from our churches have been treated at the hospital this year. We are glad that we have such a place that our Missionaries, like Stella Austin, who had to come home from Nigeria because of illness, can be immediately treated. Your Director of Missions also has spent a week there, since our last report. For every service rendered to every patient we can be truly grateful unto God.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. Dale Larew, Hospital Representative

35. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Don Ingle, called on Don Almond, Hymn Leader and Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, Accompanist to lead us as we sang together "Man Of Sorrows, What A Name."

36. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, reminded us we had come to the time of Miscellaneous Business and announcements. Gene Jones, Sr. was recognized for an announcement about the Jay Walsh Evangelistic Association. He has served 16 years as a pastor, even though he is blind, and he has finished Southern Seminary. This was a matter of information Ira Greene asked that we have a special "moment of Prayer" for our Nation's Welfare. Miss Campbell called attention to some 1976 Minutes that she had that had never been picked up. We were encouraged by our presiding officer to go to the Baton Baptist Church for the evening session, where a really fine program awaited us, and to try to attend the session on the following day at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

37. Cade Shaver was recognized by Rev. Ingle, presiding officer, for the report of the Historian. Mr. Shaver said that he had been interested in the First Baptist Church of Rhodhiss from the time he was fifteen years old. He started teaching here, and was interested in the people in these communities. He always felt it a pleasure to come to this Church. Before reading the story of Harris Chapel, he asked Mrs. W. R. Moss to stand. Her husband had served as a pastor of the church at one time. Mr. Shaver then made a motion that the Historian's Report, as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RHODHISS, N. C.

On February 16, 1906, twenty-nine Baptists met and organized a Baptist Church, which was named Rhodhiss Baptist Church. W. P. Southern, a member, was elected pastor. The Rhodhiss Baptist Church became a member of the Caldwell Baptist Association on September 16, 1906 and from that day until this, has constantly supported the program of the Association as well as the Southern Baptist Convention in all of its phases.

The church held its first services in the homes of the members and in what is now called the conference room in the Pacific Mills office. On July 11, 1911, the Church voted to purchase the Lutheran Church Building.

Down through the years the church has continually been engaged in a building program. In 1922, under the leadership of Rev. J. G. Benfield, additional Sunday School rooms and Auditorium space were constructed. Other additions were made in 1928, 1931, and 1936. During the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Bobbitt, the need of new building was realized and renewed emphasis were placed upon the building fund. On January 8, 1956 a church planning committee was elected to secure plans for a new building to be located on land donated by Pacific Mills.

The building program was climaxed, when on Sunday morning, May 11, 1958, the Church voted to build. Ground was broken that afternoon and construction began the next Tuesday morning. The first worship service was held in the new building on December 21, 1958. The message was brought by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Pitts.

The church has been served by the following twenty-one pastors, one of these, Rev. H. B. Chronister, was called to his reward while serving the church. W. P. Southern,

G. C. Ivery, C. M. Ervin, C. A. Rhyne, W. A. Stephenson, O. C. Abee, J. G. Benfield, T. A. Payne, H. B. Chronister, W. D. Early, Leroy Thomas, L. W. Teague, R. F. Mayberry, Jet Baker, Frank Colburn, L. Vernon Connell, C. B. Bobbitt, W. L. Pitts, Harold L. Brown, Sr., C. Millard Cumpler, and E. Guy Longshore, Jr.

On January 12, 1958, the name of Rhodhiss Baptist Church was changed to the First Baptist Church of Rhodhiss.

At the morning worship service May 2, 1971 the congregation observed the liquidation of debts on the church property in a note burning ceremony. The present building committee, Luther Sigmon, Paul Bumgarner, D. D. Annas, Mrs. Joann Propst, and Mrs. Virginia Hollar participated in the service. The pastor, Rev. Guy Longshore brought the morning message from Nehemiah.

The congregation was not to be debt free for long, on May 28, 1972 the church voted to go into Bus Evangelism Ministry and purchased two buses. Larry Grindstaff became the first bus pastor, and bus director on March 4, 1973.

HISTORY OF BATON BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, BOX 444A, GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

Baton Baptist Church began as a mission on November 20, 1949, and Rev. Macon A. Huffman was called as full-time supply pastor. The first meeting place was a rock building owned by Marshall Cooke. The first floor contained one large room adequate for worship services and assemblies and two small rooms to be used for classrooms. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke occupied the second floor and generously offered the use of their large living room for the young people's classes. Within a week, the mission had a fully organized Sunday School and Training Union, and in a very short time organized the Woman's Missionary Society and Girl's Auxiliary.

The following June, a two-weeks Vacation Bible School was held. Mrs. Nora Annas was a big help in this school, especially with the music. In appreciation for her helpfulness in much of the work of the mission, she was given the privilege of using the piano and auditorium to give lessons to her music students in the community. Bible Schools continued to be held each June thereafter, and in June 1963, upon the request of the G.A.'s the Church unanimously voted to invite the children of the black family in our community.

Rev. Huffman, who was dedicated to all mission causes, made a significant contribution to the mission and served as pastor until September 17, 1950, when Rev. Niles E. Compton was called. Rev. Compton served as mission pastor until the mission was organized into a Church October 16, 1950, with twenty-nine charter members.

At the first business meeting of the newly organized church, October 29, 1950, Rev. Compton was called to be the Pastor of the Baton Baptist Church. At this meeting church officers were elected, including deacons, who would serve on a rotating system.

On September 16, 1951, the church approved its first letter to the Caldwell Baptist Association and pledge regular financial support to the association and Miss Elizabeth Campbell, who proved to be so helpful in the days and years that followed.

The congregation had been giving regularly through the Cooperative Program and missions, and on December 5, 1951, voted to start giving a tithe of its offerings through the Cooperative Program.

A beautiful lot on the Connelly Springs Road was purchased soon after the mission was begun, but it was later sold, and the lot on which our present educational building is located was bought. On July 9, 1952, the church voted to go into a building program. It was decided that the educational building should be erected first. The congregation began holding services in this building in October 1953.

On December 16, 1953, the church adopted its constitution and by-laws.

Soon after occupying the new building the church purchased a home for the pastor—a six-room brick house nearby.

In 1956, Rev. Compton resigned to continue his education in the Seminary, and Rev. Ambrose J. Singley was called as pastor on April 22, 1956. The church continued to grow in membership and stewardship. On July 12, a Y. W. A. was organized, thus completing all the mission organizations including the Brotherhood and R. A.'s and there was continued growth in gifts to missions. Improvements were made on the educational building and more classrooms were completed. On Sunday, August 28, 1960, the church held a note-burning and celebrated the occasion with homecoming.

Rev. Singley resigned November 26, 1961 and was soon to go into pioneer mission work.

Rev. Ray Yarborough was called April 15, 1962 and continued the full time church and community work. Rev. Yarborough led in the renovation of the church parsonage

and the building of a garage and storage room. The annual harvest festival was begun in 1963, at which time the members were to bring special offerings for the building of a sanctuary. The Pastor announced a record offering on October 6, 1963.

Rev. Yarborough resigned November 24, 1963 and our present pastor, Rev. Howard G. Barnes, was called October 18, 1964. Under his leadership the church has continued to grow in membership and giving to all causes. Three and one-fourth acres of land adjoining the church lot was bought in 1971 and the house on the newly purchased land was enlarged for a pastor's home, and the original parsonage sold. Many improvements have been made on the educational building and church facilities and a recreational area provided. The new church has been erected near the educational building and the first services and dedication were held on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1976.

The families of all these dedicated pastors have added much to the music, missions and work of the church and several of their children have entered full time Christian work. Terry Barnes, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Barnes, presently enrolled in his final year at Southwestern Seminary and has spent his vacations in Home Missions and Youth Work.

The church was fortunate in securing such able ministers as the late W. R. Moss, L. E. Snipes and J. O. Summerlin as supply pastors.

Much hard work has gone into the building of Baton Baptist Church and much progress has been made but there is still a great challenge to be met in this fast-growing community and ever needy world.

HISTORY OF HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, BOX 393, HUDSON, N. C.

Harris Chapel Baptist Church was born to fill a need in a rural community. The idea was conceived in the minds of several dedicated Christians to purchase an abandoned Methodist House of Worship. This met with immediate approval.

Mr. George Smith was chosen to arrange a meeting with the Methodist Conference to purchase the church building. He successfully reached an agreement to purchase the property for the sum of \$30.00 (Mr. Woods in the Associational meeting stated it was for \$24.00 and \$6.00 for repairs, which totalled \$30.00); thus, on April 6, 1912, a Baptist Church was organized and named Harris Chapel in honor of Mr. Richard Harris who donated the first acre of land on which the original buildings stood.

From the beginning it was fully organized and self-supporting. Thirty-seven people joined at the first organization meeting; the only living charter member is Mrs. O. A. (Mary) Smith. Rev. Fate Miller assisted in the organization; Rev. Jake Harris was the first pastor with a total salary of \$30.00.

Recent history reveals growth. The property, buildings, and equipment are valued at over one million dollars. There are now 852 members. In 1977 the Sunday School is averaging over 400 with 733 members; and Church Training averages 153. The Church year of 1976-1977 was a record breaker. The largest total income (\$134,000), Sunday School average, Church Training average, VBS enrollment (377), additions to the church (97), of which 64 were by baptism, Mission giving (up some 15% over the previous year), etc.

During the last three years, the church has built and occupied a new activities building, House of Worship (seats over 600), employed an Associate Pastor and purchased a home for his use. Brother Doyle Landers was ordained to the ministry and Brother Glenn Westmoreland was licensed to preach.

At present, we are completing adult classrooms, library, music rehearsal room, as well as an office complex on the first floor of the new House of Worship.

We now have six buses that are being used in an effective bus evangelism ministry.

Pastors serving Harris Chapel have been: R. A. Branch, W. R. Bryant, Sam Silvers, T. E. Payne, Grant Miller, Luther Snipes, W. R. Moss, Tommy Swinson, Murray F. Jackson, Frank Colburn, and the present pastor, Garry Hardin.

38. Rev. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Mrs. Howard Bollinger, First Baptist Church, Lenoir for the Religious Literature report. She made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Rev. Woodrow Hill from the BIBLICAL RECORDER staff was then introduced for a brief message.

Rev. Hill reminded us that there were strange and unique happenings among Southern Baptists. Through the years we have sent out more and more missionaries, and now we are challenged with the BOLD MISSIONS THRUST as we challenge 12 million Southern Baptists in approximately 35,000 with 18 Boards and Commissions, 6 seminaries with large enrollments. Our problem seems to be in communications. When we get the message out Southern Baptists respond. We have 33 State Papers

going into 1¾ million homes. 120,000 homes in N. C. getting our State Paper. Put the paper in your Budget, pray about it, think about it, and let's be together in this Bold Missions Thrust.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

With the wide variety of religious literature available today, it is most important that we avail ourselves with religious literature that is Biblical.

I highly recommend that we utilize the religious literature that has been prepared for us, by our Sunday School Board, the Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union, in all phases of our church life.

The Sunday School, Church Training, and Bible School Literature is prepared for Nursery through Adults, having a leaders' magazine, a leaders' kit, and pupil's books.

To inform us of all Baptist Missions we have the *Royal Service*, *Home Mission Magazine*, *Commission Magazine*, and magazines for the R. A.'s *Crusader* and *Pioneer*, and *World Missions Journal* for the men.

For the family, we have *Home Life*, which provides counsel, guidance, family devotions, poems, etc. for family life. Also, *Open Windows* is an excellent daily devotional guide for individuals, or for the family. For the first time, this year, we have *Open Windows* in large print for the elderly. Also, new this year, is a magazine, *Mature Living*, written especially for the elderly.

For all church members there is the *Biblical Recorder*, our state paper. *The Recorder's* purpose is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination and in the Christian World. If your church is not sending *The Recorder* to resident families, arrangements should be made immediately to do so.

As a good Baptist, stay informed by using all Baptist religious literature that is available through your church.

Last, but not least of all, YOUR BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD, READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Howard Bollinger

39. The musicians, Don Almond and Mrs. Sullivan were recognized by our presiding officer to lead the congregation in singing "How Firm A Foundation."
40. For special music, Don Almond sang "It Took A Miracle," accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan.
41. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, for the closing message of the afternoon session, referred to as The Moderator's Message. Rev. McManus started his message by asking the question "What is a moderator," one keeping everyone within reasonable limits, temperate, mild, calm, gentle, medium, fair, mediocre, slow in thought, person of moderate views, presides, re-strains or regulates.

Church is a body of Baptized Believers filled with the Spirit of God. These things I believe, are my convictions or are some observations that I have made. In our Churches we have reached our peak. He stated that Carlyle Mamey had made the statement that our churches were going to grow smaller, but be better.

We need to do more studying, but people do not like to study because it takes discipline.

We need Unity in our Association, and this comes as we have unity in our churches. We need to ask ourselves the question "What is the real answer? Is it I, Lord?" "A house divided against itself cannot stand. In unity there is strength. We can see this as we see what we, as Baptists, are doing through the Cooperative Program. We must emphasize Missions. Jesus came from heaven to earth to become our first foreign missionary, and with the command to share his message to the ends of the earth. Left this command first in the hands of 12 men, who turned the world upside down for Christ. We are 12 million Southern Baptists and can't turn it right side up. We need to attend the meetings, listen to the reports, share in giving, and above all preach the word. If we are going to call ourselves Southern Baptists then we ought to practice it. Someone has said "a kicking horse ain't pulling nothing." We must have the cooperation of all the churches. Pentecost came because the people were together in one place, in prayer, doing the will of God. We need to prod the sheep, and live peacefully with all men. The Bible is spoken of as a mirror or a measuring rod. Let's spend much time with it. We ought to be enlightened Baptists. If you come, you'll get a blessing.

42. Rev. Don Ingle, presiding officer, led in the closing prayer for the afternoon session.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Baton Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Granite Falls, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Ave.

Mrs. Kenneth R. (Gale) Little, College Ave.

Hymn Leader

Accompanist

43. Prelude music was presented by Mrs. Gale Little of College Ave. Baptist Church. Rev. McManus then recognized Ken Little, who began the evening session by leading the congregation in singing "Saved."
44. Ronald Beane, Layman from the Mtn. Grove Baptist Church, Principal of the West Caldwell High School, was recognized by the Moderator to lead in the evening worship period. Ronald read Matt. 28:19, which he referred to as The Commandment and John 14:15, 21, 23 which he called The Promise for Obedience. In Obedience to God's Commandments there is a need for reaching out if we are to have a Bold Missions Thrust. We are too satisfied in the too little that we are doing. I believe as Baptists that we need to *reach out* more, and to love more. He closed the devotional period with prayer.
45. Rev. McManus stated that the Ninety-Third Session of the Caldwell Association Meeting will now come to order for the business of the evening. He stated that he believed that this was the largest attendance that we had had in a number of years, and that he felt "whether you had come for a blessing or not, that you were going to receive one."
- It is a joy to be here at Baton Baptist Church. You've come a long way, and we want to congratulate you on this beautiful auditorium. He, then introduced, Rev. Howard Barnes, Pastor of Baton Baptist Church, for words of welcome. He stated that they appreciated our coming to the Baton church for this session of the Association, and he felt that it was one of the greatest churches in the association.
46. In introducing Ken Little for the special music by the Associational Choir "This Is Love" Rev. McManus stated that we appreciate it that we have such capable people to lead us in our music. Ken introduced the music, and stated that he hoped that as we heard same we would have a renewed feeling of God's great love. Harry Gilbert, Minister of Music at Lower Creek, served as Reader and Soloist. Lower Creek, Center Grove and College Avenue people served in the choir. This was one of the great inspirational times of the evening session.
47. Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, was recognized for the report on Christian Education by the Moderator. He made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He, then introduced Dr. Craven Williams, New President of Gardner-Webb College for a message on Christian Education. He reminded us that we must not be satisfied to think of just the things around us, not just my county, or my country, but we must be interested in MY WORLD. Our churches must reach out boldly in the colleges. If the problems of society are people then the solutions must be in people—who will obey the law, honest, integrity, ethics. 1,300 students at Gardner-Webb trying to answer "where did I come from?, what makes the stars twinkle like that? How can God see me here—Susie there? We must deal with outlooks on life—more than just the human — there is the divine dimension. The curriculum must start with things seen, but end with the things that we have never seen. Students have needs outside of class, as well as on the inside. We have opened our class to Deaf Students, through the use of interpreters. Thank you for the Mission you have given us, and the support you have given us. Gardner-Webb turns out as many preachers as all other schools. Continue to pray for us."

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During 1976-77 academic year, 13, 733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist Young People. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available to those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the service of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

CALDWELL ASSOCIATION AND CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Ministerial Education day was shared in 18 churches of our Association May 1, 1977. There were 2,026 people in the worship services, 13 rededications of life, 3 conversions and 5 other decisions. Offering taken that day amounted to \$725.48, which was divided as follows: 10% given to the Ministerial Alliance to finance its program; to purchase Bibles and tracts for its Jail ministry and revivals; and, this year \$100.00 was used to prevent a needy married ministerial student from dropping out of college, (2) Automobile expenses are deducted from the total amount (3) the balance of the money is divided equally among the students who participated in the M.E.D. program. We have co-operated with Gardner-Webb College in this program for a number of years. Churches sharing were as follows: Baton — \$44.50, Cedar Rock — \$27.50, Center Grove — \$50.00, Clover — \$36.81, Crestview — \$75.00, Dudley Shoals — sent direct, Grandin — ????, Kings Creek — \$50.00, Meadowbrook — \$50.00, Mulvale — \$60.00, Nelsons Chapel — ????, Oak Grove — \$50.00, Piney Grove (sent Direct), Pooveys Chapel — \$15.00, Rocky Springs — \$38.10, Rufus — \$60.00, Union — \$32.12, Yadkin — \$69.00.

Young people from our Association in the Seminaries: Terry Barnes and Linda Miller, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Young people serving in our churches this summer — Granite Falls First — Sara Ivill; Lenoir First — Donna Cooper, Meredith College; Lower Creek — Terry Barnes; Mtn. Grove — Donna Gibson — Gardner-Webb; Mt. Zion — Angela Wooten; Rhodhiss First — Terry Hartley, ASU; (if there are others, they were not reported to the associational office.)

Caldwell Association shared \$1,988.00 in the special Christian Education Day offering, held in 22 Churches. This money is used as a Scholarship Fund in our Baptist Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Thad R. Dowdle

50. The Moderator recognized the Musicians at this time to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "The Solid Rock." The Associational Choir, under the direction of Ken and Gale Little then presented special music from the cantata "This Is Love."
51. Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Chairman of Evangelism, was recognized by Rev. McManus for the Evangelism Report. He made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He, then, introduced Dr. Carl E. Bates, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, who concluded the evening session with his message on Evangelism.

Dr. Bates reminded us that the building really was not the sanctuary, but the heart-yours and mine is God's sanctuary. Complimented the Baton church for the Cross which was over the Baptistry, which reminded us that this is a place of worship. In speaking of Evangelism he said that it is time for us to lay hold of God's Power. The preaching of the Cross is to those who are going in the wrong direction foolishness, but unto us that are saved and are going in the right direction it is the power of God.

Why foolishness — (1) because of what it stands for in regard to sin. Sin staggers down the street, associates with vile companions, but let education, wealth and culture visit and it moves out on mortgage hill and drives a prestigious automobile. Sin never changes. When I look at the cross I am reminded he said "your sin put him there." I came to realize "though your sins are red like crimson they shall be as white as snow," and there is no other way under heaven given among men whereby you can be saved. **GOD MAY HAVE TO PUT HIS SONS WHERE HE PUT HIS SON. IF YOU ARE NOT WINNING MEN TO JESUS YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING HIM, BECAUSE HE SAID YOU WOULD BECOME FISHERMEN OF MEN.** We must give up our right to ourselves, and take up His cross and follow him. He will lead us, if we will just let Him.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism must be the heartbeat of the church. The choirs, deacons, sunday school teachers, church workers, church members and the tithe must all be in the business of reaching out in Bold Missions to men, women, youth, boys and girls to make a decision for Jesus Christ. Some are willing to cross the street to tell neighbors; others will tell those they work with; others will travel to another city; others will cross states, and others will cross the ocean. All are going with the same purpose of sharing the Grace of God with others.

Truly we can see and feel the challenge of Bold Missions when we realize that there are over 1,300,000 lost people in the state of North Carolina; there were 627 Baptist churches that did not report one baptism in 1976 and baptist churches that only baptized one person for every 28 resident members. There are about one half of the people living in our country who are lost without Jesus and without the Bride, the Church.

Caldwell County Baptists reported 556 baptisms in 1976, which was the lowest in five years. This year we have reported 535 baptisms.

The statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro on February 6-7, 1978 (notice only two days.)

There are many other helps in evangelism — lay-evangelism, youth-evangelism, lay-renewal and a new group called young adult evangelism. Also, the State Baptist Convention staff and our county staff stand ready to be of help.

The challenge is before us to reach out in Bold Missions with the Grace of our Wonderful Saviour to touch and change the lives of people and to draw them into His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald W. Ingle,
Associational Evangelism Director

52. Rev. McManus expressed his thanks for those who had shared on the program, and for the wonderful worship experience that we had had together. He encouraged us to attend the Friday morning session. Then he called on Rev. Thomas J. Lomax, Pastor of the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, to lead us in our closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Hudson, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Harry Gilbert, Lower Creek
Hymn Leader

Mrs. Garry J. Hardin, Harris Chapel
Accompanist

53. Mrs. Garry Hardin presented some quiet music for the beginning of the session as a prelude.

54. Rev. McManus, Moderator, said he guessed it sounded like a broken record, but he expressed appreciation for the day and night session which we had on Thursday, truly we welcomed all those who had come for this Friday morning session. Again, and expressed appreciation for the privilege of being in this Church, and seeing the renovations that had been made.

55. In introducing those in charge of the music for this session, he expressed thanks for the fine music that we had had throughout the sessions. Harry Gilbert, Minister of Music, Lower Creek and Mrs. Garry Hardin, Pastor's wife, accompanist then led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

56. Rev. John Madison, new pastor of the Center Grove Baptist Church, was presented by the Moderator to lead us in a period of worship. He stated that "it is good for me to be here in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. He read Col. 3:10-17 for his Scripture lesson. Let the Church reach out in Bold Mission Thrust, but it will only be done through Jesus Christ and His Holy Spirit. If we are to do, there must be a sweetness of Spirit, but, also, there must be unity-Christ in us the hope of glory. There must be cooperation. Some put down the Director of Missions, critical of many things — educated, uneducated, Independent, Liberal. It should be ours TO KNOW HIM AND BRAG ABOUT JESUS. TO BE CHRIST'S MAN AND HIS WOMAN FOR THE GLORY OF HIS KINGDOM." Rev. Madison led in a special prayer for the day's activities, and remembering these especially — Rev. James Lail, Rev. Henry Cooke, Rev. Clifton Tuttle, and Rev. Johnny Chandler, who were sick.
57. Rev. Garry Hardin, Host Pastor, was recognized by the Moderator for words of welcome. He stated that "he was delighted that we were there. Still in construction and remodeling of this building. Moved in here in Sunday School because of the phenomenal growth. Anything that we can do, we will do our best to help you and pray God's blessings on you this day in this session of our association. Rev. McManus expressed thanks for his greeting.
57. Rev. McLendon H. Jamison, pastor of the Clark's Chapel Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the Stewardship report. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A great missionary, William Carey, once said, "Attempt Great things for God . . . Expect Great things from God."

"Bold Missions Thrust" is the vehicle through which we can do just that. Each of us, working together as good stewards of our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, can exercise the seed of faith in our hearts with God's help and using our time, talents and possessions we can accomplish this great task.

"Missions" as the heart of each great church, will reach out our great associational mission work, and to our great state mission work, to our great home mission work and to our great foreign mission work.

Let us applaud those who have so faithfully served our God in places of leadership during the past year. They have done an excellent job and we sincerely appreciate them.

Pray daily for each of the people who will be leading us during this coming year, in our churches and all phases of our mission work. This is God's business and His business is the biggest and best in all the world. We must not fail. With Christ's help, we will be victorious.

Now, may I ask *you* a question? Will *you* lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions." The command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

Commitment to bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our association gave \$265,090 through the Cooperative Program. Caldwell Baptists gave last year \$3,255,981. Of this \$51,501.59 came through our Associational Missions Program, including \$8,009.61 as a special gift to our debt retirement on our building.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association **BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM** for world mission support, and **GIVING THE SUGGESTED AMOUNT TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.**
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income giving through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian Stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year,

the Stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."

5. That every church accept the Southern Baptist Convention goal to double Cooperative Program giving and Associational Missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mac Jamison, Stewardship Representative

58. Rev. Thomas J. Lomax was presented by the Moderator to give the report and brief message on Public Morals and Temperance. Rev. Lomax made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He expressed his appreciation for the great associational meeting that we had already experienced with the many challenging messages. He reminded us that the T.V. influence is in every phase of our society. It can be very helpful, but can be one of the most destructive influences of our society. One of the most serious failures is the using of women as sex objects — objects to be used. He called attention to the program SOAP — carefully devised plans from the depths of hell itself — the corruption it portrays that he has been brought into our living room. This is just another step to corrupt our networks. What is the diagnosis — SIN—THE TREATMENT IS THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. It is time to take a stand, writing letters, write the networks, sponsors, T.V. stations. Express appreciation for the good programs they do bring us, but let them know how we feel about the other programs. The challenge is ours today."

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

The Puritans used to speak of the "law work" as an essential preparation for the Gospel, stating the truth about sin before going on to proclaim the Good News of Salvation. This can be likened to the need in medicine for sound diagnosis before beginning any kind of treatment. Intention to heal is not enough; accurate diagnosis is basic to everything else.

The biblical diagnosis of man's situation is clear: he is under judgment because of sin. And if we ask how sin reveals itself, we are quickly enlightened: sin is seen in the breaking of the moral law, the revealed will of God for human living, summed up in the Ten Commandments and in the teachings of Christ, and expressed in full detail in the Scriptures as a whole.

We live in a sin polluted society. In recent years we have seen scandal and corruption in government and in the business world like we've never seen before. Pornography is polluting the minds and spirits of youth and adults alike. People everywhere are becoming aroused because of the concerted efforts of those who stand to profit by providing these materials.

Drugs are a great problem in our society today, with the number one drug problem being alcohol. This touches every aspect of our society, but possibly the most disturbing aspect of alcohol problem concerns our youth and children.

We are told that America now has 450,000 alcoholics who are between the ages of 10 and 19. An alarming 1.3 million Americans between 12 and 17 have "serious" drinking problems. One third of our high school students get drunk at least once a month. One alarming survey has pointed out the fact that drinking is becoming a problem among fifth and sixth graders.

The diagnosis, of course, is the sin problem. The cure is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We the members of the churches of the Caldwell Baptist Association have a responsibility before God to go out in the highways and byways with the only cure for the ills of our society.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Lomax

59. The Moderator reminded us that it was now time for the report of the Committees and he recognized Rev. Edgar Cole. Pastor of the Clover Church, for the Report of the Trustees, and Associational Property. Rev. Cole expressed special thanks to Nora McGee, Chairman of the Ridgcrest Property, for the work that she had done, and to Harold Beach, Chairman of the Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Property, for the work that he and his committee had done. He then made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted and same was approved.

TRUSTEES, ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY REPORT

Our Associational Missionary's house has had several improvements this year. These include rebuilding the south section of the retaining wall in front and repairing of the retaining wall and drainage in the back. The drainage guttering around the eve of the house and, also, the outdoor carpet on the front porch were replaced. The cost for these needed improvements amounted to approximately \$1,400.00.

The Mission Center and Missionary's house both required continual maintenance of the landscape. Some work in the line of painting, repairing doors, installing flood lights, and adding and replacing shrubbery is needed at the Mission Center. However, it appears in good general condition. Two fluorescent secretarial lamps and one electric pencil sharpener, and an electrical stapler were purchased for the center at the cost of approximately \$170.00.

Many needed repairs and improvements have taken place this year at the Ridgecrest cottage. The front yard was fertilized, grass sown and shrubbery planted. On the upstairs porch window screens were repaired and new ones made for those beyond repair. All the screens were painted and also the couch on the porch was reupholstered. The bathroom floors and shower stalls were painted, and the plumbing was inspected and repaired. Carpet was installed on the stairway and the old refrigerator was replaced by a new 19 foot freezer-refrigerator.

Donations to the cottage have included a small refrigerator and Helen Curtis of Crestview Church donated an electric clock.

Fifteen churches have and are making use of the cottage. There were approximately 306 people who signed the register.

We should take advantage of this wonderful facility that the Lord has blessed us with, and you are urged to reserve the cottage early this year.

Many thanks are due to Baton, Crestview, Meadowbrook, and Union Churches for their services rendered. Too, thanks be unto God for choosing us to join Him in the task of reconciling the world to Himself. Our sincere thanks to Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, for all the correspondence done in connection with renting the facilities outside the association. By making use of these facilities that He has blessed us with, we can better equip ourselves for this task.

No special meeting of the entire committee of Trustees has been held this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT-CALDWELL COTTAGE, RIDGECREST

Balance September 1, 1976	\$ 618.89
Receipts	1,413.00
	<u>\$2,031.89</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Power	\$ 311.03	
Water	44.96	
Repairs and Upkeep	837.23	
Refrigerator	364.00	\$1,557.22
		<u>\$ 474.67</u>
Balance August 31, 1977		

Respectfully submitted,
 Edgar L. Cole, General Chairman of Trustees
 Miss Nora McGee, Ridgecrest Cottage Chairman
 Harold Beach, Baptist Center and Home, Chairman

60. Rev. McManus called on Rev. Howard Barnes, Pastor of the Baton Baptist Church, for the Petitionary Letters report. Rev. Barnes stated that there had been no requests made to this committee this year.

PETITIONARY LETTERS REPORT

There have been no petitionary letter requests this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Howard G. Barnes,, Chairman of Committee

61. Rev. Marion Patton, Pastor of the Kings Creek Baptist Church, was called on for the report on The Ordination of Ministers and the Constitution of Churches. He made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

The committee was called upon to examine one candidate during the past church year. On June 18, 1977 the committee assembled at the Baptist Center for the purpose of examining Mr. Thomas Smith. We considered it a high privilege to recommend his ordination to the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Thomas Smith was ordained at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church June 19, 1977 during the Evening Worship Service. He had been called to the Fairview Baptist Church in the Buncombe Association, and Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, was asked to give the Charge To The Church in this service.

We were not called upon to assist in the constitution of any new church.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion E. Patton, Chairman of Committee

62. The Moderator recognized Miss Campbell, the Clerk for the report on Enrollment. She made a motion that the final report on Enrollment be accepted, as per the registration for the three sessions. Same was approved.

ENROLLMENT

THURSDAY, September 22, 1977 — First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss — Messengers 216, Visitors 49 — TOTAL 265; THURSDAY NIGHT — Baton Baptist Church — Messengers 97, Visitors 93 — TOTAL 190. FRIDAY, September 23, 1977 — Harris Chapel Baptist Church — Messengers 129, Visitors 22 — TOTAL 151. Visitors outside the Association attending the meeting 12, Messengers 257, Visitors from the churches 140 — Total 409 in attendance during the two day session. Churches represented during the two days was 54 out of 66 and 2 missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

63. Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, was called on to present the report of the Resolutions Committee. After reading same, he made a motion that the report be adopted. Same was approved.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas we pause in a spirit of Thanksgiving To Our God, for the privilege of fellowship and worship during this Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, meeting with the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, Baton Baptist Church, and Harris Chapel Baptist Church, on the 22nd and 23rd Day of September, 1977.

Be It Therefore Resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the three churches mentioned above for the beautiful spirit and wonderful hospitality extended in caring for the needs and comforts of the Messengers and Visitors to this 93rd Session of this Association.
2. That we extend grateful appreciations to our Director of Missions, Miss Campbell and her Associates; Our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus; to those responsible for planning and leading in the very timely and challenging music ministry.
3. We resolve furthermore, to express appreciation to all who have taken part in each day's activity from the local, state, or institutional level.
4. Finally, be it resolved that we the Messengers present for the closing sessions of this 93rd Annual Session of our Association, go on record as lovingly acknowledging the tireless labor and final triumph of our late Beloved Moderator, Malcolm Laxton, whose bright and shining example must forever glow as a "Candle set on a hill."

To Mr. Malcolm Laxton's memorable achievements we dedicate the 1977 Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Chairman of the Committee

64. Rev. McManus, Moderator, recognized Rev. John O. Adams for the report on Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The 1978 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 21-22, 1978. The first day, Thursday, September 21, 1978, will be held at the College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. The Thursday Night session will be held at the Union Grove Baptist Church, Union Grove Rd., Lenoir, N. C. The Friday morning session of the Second day, September 22, 1978, will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 159-A, Hudson, N. C.

The 1979 Annual Sessions will be held the first day on Thursday, September 20, 1979, at the Lower Creek Baptist Church. The Thursday night session will be held at the Temple Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Granite Falls. The Friday morning session, September 21, 1979, will be held at the Miller Hill Baptist Church.

The Minister to preach the Annual Sermon for 1976 will be the Rev. James R. Lail, Pastor of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 6, Box 295, Lenoir, N. C. The Alternate Speaker will be the Rev. James Lockee, Pastor of the West Lenoir Baptist Church, 209 Abingdon Rd., Lenoir, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John O. Adams, Chairman
Rev. Ned H. Webb, Rev. Henry C. Cooke, Jr.
Moderator & Clerk—Ex Officio Members

65. Rev. James W. Herron, Pastor of the Hudson First Baptist Church, was recognized by Moderator, Rev. McManus for the report of the Seminary Extension Committee. He emphasized some information given in the report and then made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension division of our Association sponsored a special Bible Study for all interested persons in preparation for January Bible Study in October 1976. The study was taught by Jim Herron, and held at Hudson First Baptist Church. There was an average attendance of twenty persons for the five periods of study.

A special study is being planned again this year in preparation for January Bible Study. There will be six study sessions on the following dates: September 15 and 29; October 13; November 3 and 17; and December 1. Each session will last three hours and begins at 9:30 a.m. The study will be taught by Dr. Thad Dowdle and held at the College Avenue Baptist Church. These sessions are opened to all interested persons. Those wishing Seminary Extension credit may receive it by fulfilling the requirements in attendance and required reading.

It is not necessary to apply for credit in order to participate in the study sessions. The subject matter of study will be of the Book of Exodus.

Another study is planned on the Life of Christ. The sessions will be held on Thursday nights at the Baptist Center, and taught by Rev. Jim Lambert, our area missionary.

These sessions will begin on October 6, and continue each Thursday night thereafter with the exception of a few Thursday nights when there is another meeting involving Associational activities. This effort is designed for lay people as well as interested ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Herron, Director

66. Paul Curtis, from the Meadowbrook Baptist Church and Chairman of the Committee on Committees, was recognized by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Don Ingle, for his report. He said that all the people to be elected had been contacted, and that he would read the name of the Chairman and those who were to be elected this year. He then made a motion that the complete Report as found in the Book of Reports be accepted. Same was approved. The listing of these committees is found in the front of these Minutes.
67. Joe Pritchard, from the Center Grove Baptist Church and Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, was recognized by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Ingle for his report. He read his Report as given in the Book of Reports, and with the opportunity given for other nominations, he, then, made a motion that same be adopted. Same was approved. These names are listed in the front of the Minutes.

Rev. McManus then continued as presiding officer. He stated that the Lord needs you and Caldwell Baptists need you. We want you to work with us during the coming year. I took this position reluctantly, and feel unworthy of the job. I am happy to be able to be used of the Lord and I'll try to do my best. I will appreciate your prayers.

68. Rev. McManus, Moderator, recognized Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, for the Recognition of these officers. Miss Campbell asked that everyone who had been asked to serve in any position, including committees, who were present to please stand. She then read two poems **YOU AND ANSWER TO PRAYER** by A. D. Burkett and **OBEDIENCE** by George McDonald. She reminded us that it takes Prayer and Obedience if we are to do the Lord's Will for our lives and it will require some sacrifice, but it will be for the ongoing of the **KINGDOM OF OUR LORD IN THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION**. She closed her remarks with a prayer of Dedication for all those who serve our Lord in the Caldwell Association.
69. Rev. H. Dean Harrold, Pastor of the Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the **IN MEMORIAM SERVICE**. He asked all to stand for a few moments of silent prayer. He then read the names of the deceased, and followed this with prayer. He made a recommendation that the Minutes be dedicated to the following people — J. Malcolm Laxton, Mrs. Edna Bowman, Rev. T. P. Shumaker (retired minister) and E. C. McCall.

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE

With sober hearts we acknowledge the absence of our members who have gone on this past year. But, with grateful hearts we acknowledge the presence of their indelible imprint upon our lives. We are keenly conscious of their guiding love and help in the past. If those of our number who have gone on before could but speak, they would not speak of death but of life. They would throw out to us the challenge to live worthily in these perilous times. Because death is but the beginning of life.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13.

(The list of our Beloved Dead are found in the front of the Minutes)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. Dean Harrold

70. Mr. Harry Gilbert and Mrs. Garry J. Hardin were recognized by the Moderator to lead the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."
71. Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene was recognized by Moderator McManus to bring the report of the American Bible Society. Rev. McManus expressed appreciation for the work that Ruth Greene had done in the Baton School and at the Baton Church. She expressed appreciation for what was being done, and encouraged us to do more for this worthy cause. During the floods in Kentucky one of the requests was for Bibles and 500 were sent to them. Mrs. Greene then made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention, and with all Christians around the world, is continually reaching out to a world that is hungry for the Word of God.

Records for August-September 1977 bring good reports from all over the world such as The Good News Bible has become a best seller in Singapore, with 15,000 copies being sold in less than two months, and another 10,000 are now on their way. In Australia since 1976 sales have been unprecedented, with about 130,000 copies being sold to date. Baptist leaders shared in the presentation of the first common-language version of the New Testament for the Garos, a Tibeto-Burma tribe numbering about a half million. Work on the Old Testament is still going on for them. One million Scriptures have helped to revitalize war-torn Lebanon, new Scripture translations for Muslims are going into Communist Albania and Yugoslavia, and thousands of new translations are soon to go into the Pacific Islands, including the Dobu, once cannibals, who are pleading for a new Bible in their local language.

In 1976, the American Bible Society, together with 57 members of the United Bible Societies, distributed 330,900,744 Scriptures throughout the world; 46,000,000 Scripture Literacy Selection reached new readers; 21,000 copies of an inter-confessional translation of Psalms were printed in Czechoslovakia; one or more complete books of the Bible were printed for the first time in 26 new languages; American Bible Society helped support over 500 Scripture translation projects throughout the world; and the 55,000,000th copy of "Good News for Modern Man" was distributed.

North Carolina Baptists rank among the top states in giving to missions through the American Bible Society. A total offering of \$7,000 was given last year and this did not include the many special gifts of individuals in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene

72. In the absence of Rev. Roy Collins, Keith J. Starnes of the Concord Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the report on State Missions. Mr. Starnes made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina State Missions can be divided into two categories: (1) Ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) Ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of the local church.

These Strengthening Ministries are Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood etc. These programs enable the local churches to realize their own mission potential.

The second type, LENGTHENING the witness of local churches, are those ministries which require the support of many congregations. Examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Resort Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc.

State Missions provides resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted each year for these special organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Missions Stations" across our state.

All of these ministries work closely with local churches and associations.

State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. Our State Mission Goal for 1977 is \$1,385,000, which much work has gone into to reach. Baptists are exploring ways to get through to the 150,000 North Carolinians who are retarded. Each year a few more are reached through our Church Ministries and Training Department. A "Mission Field" of 20,000 people with an average income of less than \$70 per week — the migrants, the seasonal workers. They have no property, little education and even less training for better jobs. It is not surprising that less than 15% of the migrants are affiliated with any church.

We have a wonderful Ministry to special groups — Cherokee Baptist Child Care Center in Cherokee, N. C. This Center includes a Mother's Day Out Program two days a week. It includes a day camp 12 weeks each summer with programs in Bible Study, games, and fellowship, for children ages six to eleven.

Did you know that there are over 4,000 Spanish speaking people in southeast Mecklenburg County. Most are Cuban exiles. Some are Mexicans. Very few of them speak much English.

Work among the Vietnamese at Fayetteville, helping to reach something over 600 refugees who came here after the fall of Vietnam. Helping obtain a driver's license, finding a dentist or a doctor, or providing Christian worship services and fellowship for people in a strange land. Less than 5% of the Vietnamese are Christian. They are anxious to be accepted in America and we are anxious that they know about our Christ and accept Him as their Saviour. Matthew 25:35 says "I was a stranger and ye took me in." We have the opportunity to do this to many groups in N. C.

Student Summer Missions is doing an outstanding job in over 100 areas of Resort Missions in North Carolina.

N. C. Baptists reach out to the Deaf through two full-time missionaries — Jerry Potter and Neal Peyton. There are more than 10,000 N. C. who were born deaf or totally lost their hearing before age 19. They can be ministered to only through the language of signs. First Baptist Church, Granite Falls is doing an excellent job in this field of work through Jessie Bowman, a member of that congregation. He is working with the deaf in a several county area. This is missions at work in Caldwell Association.

There are still areas of the state where no established witness is accessible. Last year 77 mission Bible Schools were held, involving over 5,600 children in Bible study—some for the first time. State Missions is investigating ministries to make the Senior Years more meaningful, with 10% of our citizens presently over 65.

YES, THROUGH THESE MINISTRIES WE ARE HELPING TO STRENGTHEN AND LENGTHEN THE WITNESS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.

Caldwell Association gave in 1976 — \$7,331 through State Missions and our goal for this year is \$40,000. If each of our churches all work we can reach this goal. WE WILL GIVE AS WE KNOW, AND CARE AND SHARE.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy O. Collins, Jr., State Missions Representative

73. Rev. McManus, Moderator, recognized Richard (Rick) Traylor, Division of Youth and Campus Ministries, BSCNC, Raleigh to present a message on LET THE CHURCH STAND UP IN ITS TRAINING MINISTRY.

For 7½ years I have been in the Church Training Department. My task as Christian is to be where God would have me be and do my best to serve Him. I am different from the world, but I can let down my roots and be counted for Christ. What about your Training Ministry. Jesus Training Ministry was of 3 years duration-training the twelve and assigned them their task. The twelve could not go throughout the world but in John 14 we note that he said "He that believeth on me — the works that I do — shall he do, also." "Are we doing those works? He gave us the power of the Holy Spirit, He ordained the 12 to preach, He sent them out to practice discipleship — they learned by doing. Jesus thought that training was important. Do you feel a need for Trained Leaders here in your Churches, and in the Caldwell Association.

How did Jesus train? (1) He built on what they already knew (2) Corrected immaturities in thought of growth (3) By Precept and Example, Activity — went down dusty roads, into the crowded cities (4) He tested their training in the field. He gave them the great commission in Matthew 28:19-20. They were disciples and they were to reach out for other disciples. This is what the Church is to do. It is essential to train its children, youth and adults. The fruit of Jesus' training is seen in the Book of Acts. How much boldness does your Church show — in the market place of the world. Insist on a Church Training Program.

Rev. McManus, our Moderator, commented "we want to be a preacher like Paul, but we don't want to train for it.

74. The Moderator recognized the Musicians Harry Gilbert and Mrs. Garry Hardin, as they led us singing "Let Others See Jesus In You."

75. In the absence of Rev. A. J. Singley, Keith Starnes was recognized for the Report on Home Missions. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The purpose of the Home Mission Board has been stated as follows: "The overarching purpose of the Home Mission Board is to develop and promote a single uniform missions program to assist churches, associations, and state conventions in crossing barriers to make disciples for Christ of all people in the homeland."

The purpose of the Home Mission Board is unashamedly evangelistic. Its three programs of work are evangelism development, mass evangelism, and personal evangelism. Every program and ministry shares the same objective, which is the winning of the lost to Jesus.

In 1845, when the Southern Baptist Convention was organized home missions meant city missions in New Orleans, pioneer missions in Texas, and Indian Missions in Oklahoma Indian territory. Today home missionaries and Southern Baptist churches are found in all fifty states and in Puerto Rico.

Home Missions gives special attention to the great cities of America. In 1955 Paul S. James was sent as a missionary to New York City to pastor a new congregation of Southern Baptists. Today there are more than fifty congregations in the metropolitan areas around New York City, and there is a strong New York Baptist State Convention serving New York State and Northern New Jersey.

The rural areas of the northern and western part of our nation offer fertile ground for church growth.

Plans call for doubling the number of Southern Baptist churches and membership in the seven north central states. Currently there are over 1,800 Southern Baptist Churches and about 439,000 members in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. This region has about 23% of the nation's population with about 50 million people in the north central states. Southern Baptists account for less than one percent of the population in these states. DO WE REALLY CARE?

Caldwell Association reported \$30,159 given to the special ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING for Home Missions from 44 churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. J. Singley

76. In the absence due to illness of Rev. James Lail, Pastor of Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, who was to bring the Foreign Missions Report, the Clerk, Miss Campbell, was recognized by the Moderator. She made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"Go into all the world" — "Preach the Gospel to every creature" "Baptists all who believe" "Teach them to obey the Word of God." As we all know this is the great commission and the last command of our Lord to his church. Therefore, to do anything less is to disobey our Saviour, dishonor His church, fail in our own task and leave a world cursed by sin to die in hopelessness.

We Baptists are now launching our new "Bold Missions" Program and how we thank God for the foresight and courage of those who are taking the lead. Let us pray that here in our Association, our State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention God will give us eyes to see (Prov. 29:18), a heart to care (Psalms 142:4) and a will to do (Isaiah 6:8).

This "Bold Missions" program is a demanding effort. It will demand twice as much commitment to God by all our church members, twice the number of young people surrendering to God's work (from 2,600 missionary to 5,000) and twice as much giving by our churches (from \$499,000 to a \$1,000,000 plus).

Our Association is among the leaders in the state in the field of missions. Over the past several years 15 of our young people have responded to the call of God and dedicated themselves to be missionaries for Jesus. Our giving to Foreign Missions does not shame us, neither do we glory in it. There is room for much improvement and there must be much improvement. This year (1976) our Lottie Moon Offering amounted to \$89,882.70 from 47 Churches and 1 Mission, and our gifts to Foreign Missions totaled from the letters received amounted to \$96,925 and through the Cooperative Program we reported \$262,857. This does not include 8 churches that we did not have their information.

The need is before us, the cry for help is in our ears, the command of God must not be denied and the challenge is for our day and for us. Will we go? The list of the Missionaries from our Association is listed in the front of this Minute Book.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James R. Lail

77. Just preceding the Missionary Message Rev. McManus, Moderator, recognized Harry Gilbert, who sang a solo "IT'S REAL," accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gilbert. Rev. McManus expressed thanks for the song and said "there are lots of doubts in our lives, but we can ask God for reassurance, and He will give us the strength that we need for the task. IT'S REAL."
78. The closing message of the Association was brought by Rev. John McGee, retired Missionary from Africa, who was introduced by Rev. McManus.

I'd rather have Southern Baptist People behind me than anybody on earth — your prayers and your financial support with us, means more than you will ever know. We have spent 32 years in Africa, and we never went to bed hungry and never had to spend MY TIME SOLICITING FUNDS FOR MY PERSONAL SUPPORT. He recognized Stella Austin in the audience and stated that the people of Iwo, Nigeria love her, and he hoped that she would be able to go back.

Jesus said "go ye into all the world," He said it to me, and I didn't have any better sense than to believe it. Three weeks after my conversion there was a study course in my church on missions and I ran 2 miles from my father's farm to attend. I had never seen a Bible until I was 15 — had just finished the 5th grade. THERE IS MORE IN THE GREAT COMMISSION THAN A MAN CAN DO ABOUT. I could have said — excuse me Lord, but I stopped on the way home lifted my hands to heaven and I said "I don't know much — but here's my life — take it" — that was nearly 45 years ago. A preacher gave me a Bible, Hymn Book and Dictionary and said now "read, study, sing and look up the words you need to in that dictionary". WHEN JESUS CAME INTO MY LIFE HE CAME INTO ALL OF ME MY MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT. I started in that long struggle for preparation — went back to seventh grade, went to Mars Hill College had a break down — went into my closet to pray — Africa was on my mind. God answered that prayer, went to Baylor University and went to supply at a little church, didn't have much to talk about except the Lord and Southern Baptists. Here I was a Southern Baptist Missionary Pastor of an Independent church — I got there the best way I could — walked, hitchhiked, but I loved the people. I didn't

try to tell them how mean they were, just preached the Word. God blessed the first year and I baptized 51 from years 8 to 81. We took a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and I shared the needs of the people of Africa. They gave some to their missionary in the Sudan Interior missions. God really blessed.

I've never solicited a penny from anybody, because the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has supported me. I am in missionary residence in Western N. C. and we must work together, live together and the people we minister to want to know how we live. **WE NEED JESUS. THERE IS NOTHING THAT I NEED MORE THAN JESUS.** Have helped to build 350 churches, schools, agricultural work, held revivals, baptizeo in the thousands, **AND DID IT ALL BECAUSE I LOVE JESUS AND TO HELP MY PEOPLE THAT I WORKED WITH. THIS SHOULD BE YOUR GREATEST DESIRE - THAT YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE MAY KNOW JESUS.**

Woman brought her Rain God to him, because she said **I'VE FOUND JESUS AND THAT IS ALL I NEED.**

YOU CAN BE A MISSIONARY. THE ONES THAT STAYS AT HOME PRAYS AND GIVES AND THIS IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE ONE WHO GOES.

79. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, commented "because of the things that we have heard we should never be the same." He then stated that this concluded the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

80. Rev. Garry J. Hardin, Pastor of the Host Church was called on by Rev. McManus for the Closing Prayer and Benediction.

81. The Messengers and Visitors then went to the Fellowship Hall for a bountiful meal, and for a period of fellowship together.

MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

April 18, 1977

7:00 P.M.

Kings Creek Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 444, Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague,
Presiding

Mrs. Dewey (Nora) Annas,
Song Leader

Mrs. Margaret Scronce, Pianist

THEME: "ON MISSION WITH BOLDNESS"

Prelude:

Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" No. 389

Meditation: On Mission With

Boldness In Caldwell Association Mrs. Thomas Lomax, Mtn. Grove

Call To Prayer Mrs. Ned Webb, North Catawba

(Missionaries on Prayer Calendar for day listed, along with those from the

Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association)

Welcome and Announcements Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Kings Creek

RECOGNITION FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Caldwell Associational Woman's Missionary Union Distinguished 1975-76

Cedar Rock WMU (5) Distinguished 1975-76

Clover WMU Merit 1975-76

Hartland WMU Merit 1975-76

Lower Creek WMU Merit 1975-76

MEMORIAL FOR MRS. C. A. BOWMAN

By Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

(The flowers for this meeting are in Memory of Mrs. Bowman, and will be given to the family)

Today we come for Mrs. C. A. (Edna) Bowman's VICTORY IN JESUS. She knew in whom she believed and was persuaded that He was able to keep her until that day.

One of the first people I met when coming to Caldwell Association was Mrs. C. A. Bowman, Superintendent of the Associational WMU from 1939-1948 - 9 years. The longest term that any leader served.

We spent many hours together in planning how we would reach more churches

with the message of missions through WMU, and her husband, Charlie, who was really her co-worker, for he was her driver to the many churches and meetings that we attended.

She attended not only meetings in the Caldwell Association, but was active in attendance of the meetings in Region 7 and the State Meetings. She went to a number of these State meetings with me.

The first 4 years that I was in the Caldwell Association I did not have a car, and so I had to catch a ride to the churches the best way I could. I remember one Sunday afternoon, I was stranded at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and was sitting on the front steps when Mr. and Mrs. Bowman came by, realizing that it was me, they turned around and came back and took me to Lenoir, for which I was most grateful. This was the spirit of this lady, who traveled many miles, wrote many letters, made many speeches in the Caldwell Associational Churches in the interest of missions.

I am grateful to God, for the privilege of Christian Fellowship that I had with her through the years. She was a person that I knew was praying for me and for the work we were seeking to do, and as long as she was able, she was a part of this work.

I am sure that this family can say, as I could of my Mother, after seeing her suffer so long.

I saw a Mother
Aged coming near to death
When Christ came near
And said "It is enough"

And from her suffering
Took her home to Him
and I could say 'My God
How great thou art'.



Also, we would call attention to Mrs. Fannie Kirby, who served her Church — Crestview — for 35 years as the W. M. U. Leader. She was faithful. Surely it can be said of these and others "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a Crown of Life."

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Girls-In-Action Miss Sara Moore, Assoc. G. A. Director, Clover
Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East Or West" No. 258

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee Mrs. R. B. (Polly) Whitley, Yadkin
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dick Patton, Pastor, Kings Creek
Time and Place Mrs. Jake (Juanita) Watson, Crestview
Resolutions Mrs. Luther (Pearl) Hawkins, Cedar Rock
Introduction of Speakers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions
Special Music Kings Creek Youth Choir
On Mission With Boldness in N. C. Miss Suthell Walker,
Baptist Women's Director, North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, Raleigh
Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" (First and Last Stanza) No. 281
On Mission With Boldness Around the World Dr. Cecil Thompson,
Seminary Missionary Teacher, Argentina

W. M. U. Officers 1976-1977

Listed in the Front of the Minutes along with all other officers of the Caldwell Association. The Committee for selecting Officers included: Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Granite Falls, Chairman; Mrs. R. B. Whitely, Yadkin; Mrs. Bobby (Dora Lee) Caudle, Whitnel, First.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

1978—Annual Meeting—April 17, 1978, Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 393,
Hudson

1979—Annual Meeting—April — Crestview Baptist Church, Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Juanita Watson, Chairperson, Crestview
Mrs. Keith Sims, Dudley Shoals
Mrs. A. J. Singley, Rocky Springs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee of the Caldwell Associational WMU suggests that each individual Praise The Lord anew for giving His only begotten Son to save us from our sins.

We are grateful to the King's Creek Baptist Church, its pastor, Rev. Marion Patton,

and members whose hospitality makes our meeting so pleasant in this beautiful new sanctuary.

We are thankful for our Director, Miss Dare Teague, and all our WMU Officers, who have served us faithfully during the year.

We would like to express our appreciation for the services of our Associational Director of Missions, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell. For her work and concern for each of the Churches of the whole association, we express our deep gratitude.

Our thanks go also to the following who have given years of service as WMU officers, and will not be serving again: Baptist Women's Director, Mrs. Ned Webb, North Catawba; Baptist Young Women's Director, Mrs. Richard Brittain, Flemings Chapel; Girls-In-Action Director, Miss Sara Moore, Clover; and Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Charles Ginn, Union.

We appreciate the part of each one who has shared on the program. The speakers have brought information and inspiration. We appreciate Miss Suthell Walker, our N. C. WMU Baptist Women's Director, and the work that she is doing. Thanks to Dr. Cecil Thompson for his dedication as a Foreign Missionary, teaching in our Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

May we continue to go forward in the Master's work with BOLDNESS.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Luther (Pearl) Hawkins, Chairperson
Mrs. Garland Keller, Mrs. Edgar Cole

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1976 — August 31, 1977

Beginning Balance in Bank September 1, 1976	\$ 314.76
Dues from Churches (15 Churches) 1976-1977	330.50
Gifts to Nelda Moore	119.00
Collected from other sources	958.77
Total Receipts	\$1,723.03
Disbursements 1976-1977	1,522.32
Bank Balance August 31, 1977	\$ 200.00
Ruth Keller Scholarship Fund	\$2,401.97

Churches who shared: Center Grove, College Avenue, Clover, Concord, Dudley Shoals, Flemings Chapel, Kings Creek, Lenoir First, Hudson First, Hibriten, Lower Creek, Meadowbrook, North Catawba, Union Grove and Yadkin.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union held its Annual Meeting at the Kings Creek Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 444, Lenoir, N. C. April 18, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. There were 135 present from 23 churches. Four Pastors were present, and three outside visitors. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Associational Director, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", after which Mrs. Thomas Lomax, Pastor's Wife of the Mtn. Grove Church led us in the Meditation on the theme "On Mission With Boldness In Caldwell Association." She used as her Scripture background Matthew 5:16-24 and she reminded us that Boldness in missions comes with a right relationship with God (1) Am I acceptable unto God? Do we do too much of our work to please men rather than God, bring a dollar and leave a gift, is our relationship right with our brother and sister? God does not look at the gift, as much as he does at the giver. (2) Is our work preceded by prevailing prayer. There was 10 days of prayer before pentecost. This is hard for Baptists to do, but with Peter's sermon, which followed prayer 3,000 souls came to know the Lord. Jeremiah 33:3 says "Call upon me," (this is God's telephone number at our house) and I will show you great and mighty things. John 14:14 reminds us his power is limitless. If we can get our lives clean enough, we could not only produce fruit, but fruit that remains and reproduces.

Mrs. Ned Webb, Baptist Women's Director led in the Call to Prayer, using the names of those on the prayer calendar for the day and for the missionaries serving from the Caldwell Baptist Association. She read Ephesians 6:10-17 and Miss Audrey Smith of North Catawba led in the prayer for these and for the meeting of the evening.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague, WMU Associational Director welcomed the people, made some announcements and then recognized those who had received special achievements during the previous year. They are listed in the program.

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, presented a Memorial to Mrs. C. A. Bowman of the Dudley Shoals Church, which is given under the program listed, and also included Mrs. Fannie Kirby, who served for 35 years as WMU Leader of the Crestview Baptist Church.

Miss Sara Moore, Associational G. A. Director was recognized for special emphasis on this work. The first verse of the G. A. Hymn helps them to become concerned, as they learn about the people of the world. She reminded us that we had 17 girls present from several of our churches. That the associational G. A. Group had shared in a Mother-Daughter Banquet, G.A. Camps, Back To School Emphasis, and a Mother-Daughter Prayer Retreat and Sleep In at Ridgecrest. This has been a good year for this group, and appreciation was expressed for the leadership of our Girls-In-Action.

The congregation then sang together "In Christ There Is No East Or West."

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Bruce (Polly) Whitely, and same is included in the front of the Minutes with the other officers.

The report of the Time and Place committee was given by Mrs. Jake (Juanita) Watson of Crestview, and is found preceding this report.

Mrs. Luther (Pearl) Hawkins, Pastor's Wife of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, gave the report of the Resolutions Committee, which is included preceding this report.

Miss Campbell introduced the speakers of the evening — Miss Suthell Walker, N. C. WMU Baptist Women's Director, and Dr. Cecil Thompson, Missionary in our Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mrs. Gary Watters led the Kings Creek Youth Choir in our special music.

Miss Walker spoke "On Mission With Boldness In N. C." and reminded us that one of the launching pads was the Home Mission Board who is challenging our Churches to see that (1) Everybody in the United States is to hear the gospel (2) that Bold Missions is going to become a part of every church. If we are to have Bold Missions in North Carolina we need to keep our WMU program strong through prayers and gifts — Heck-Jones offering carries on work of WMU in N. C., State Missions carries on the many varied programs of N. C. Baptists. I Corinthians 16:9 says "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." We have 51 different ministries in N. C., we are the third in the nation in Resort Missions. GOD HAS NO NEEDS OF HIS OWN, BUT HE HAS GIVEN US PEOPLE WITH NEEDS. We need to be witnesses where we are — old and young alike, but too many are willing to give material things, but are not willing to give themselves. Let's challenge our people to a total commitment of self, as well as material possessions, and we can reach our goal of sharing Christ with our N. C. and Nation, and our World.

The group sang together "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

Dr. Cecil Thompson, our Missionary to Argentina, then challenged us to be ON MISSION WITH BOLDNESS AROUND THE WORLD. He reminded us that he had been a missionary more than 20 years, but that this was the first furlough that he had spent in N. C. (He was born in Lenoir, N. C.) The Lord has blessed you in material ways. He could remember when his Grandfather, Rev. T. P. Shumaker, preached at Flemings Chapel he got \$5.00 a month.

Learn to give your testimony briefly. Just giving is not fulfilling your mission. Making Disciples is more important.

We must speak with boldness as a conviction. Crucifixion and Resurrection greater than Christmas and Easter for Christians. Christ took man's place on the Cross, won the victory over sin, death and the grave and this became "D" day for us in history "V" Victory Day will be when He comes again. We must have a deep sense of boldness in relationship to our "D" Day and "V" Day if He is to be proclaimed Lord of all. Every church needs to constantly reaffirm its commitment. One half of Caldwell County is not in anyone's church. There are many key cities in our nation, and many counties who have not heard the message. Nearly half of the Americans are not ANGLO AMERICANS — English is their second language. Not the most popular thing in some places to be an Anglo American.

Goal of Foreign Missions was to be "debt Free in '43" so they could put on an Advance program. Now we have 2,700 missionaries in 14 countries, but requests came last year for 1,330 more missionaries needed, and we only appointed 268. We have a goal of 5,000 missionaries by the year 2,000 and if we are to have this many, we MUST APPOINT, AT LEAST, 325 EVERY YEAR. In Argentina we have 50 small congrega-

tions, we would like to have 100 by 2,000. Most of the pastors have been my students. We average 10-20 graduating from our seminary. What are some of the needs — Church Music Professor, more Teachers, more Preachers who can lead the Nationals into being a greater part of the work. WE NEED TO ALIGN OUR LIVES WITH THE LORD OF HISTORY AT HOME AND ABROAD, SEE THE WORLD AS GOD SEES IT, AND KNOW THAT HOW YOU RELATE TO THE PEOPLE HERE AND OUR MISSIONARIES RELATE TO THE PEOPLE THERE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE WILL REACH OUR GOAL OF BOLD MISSIONS OR NOT.

The Benediction was given by Dr. Thompson, after Miss Teague had thanked all those who had come and shared in the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions

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1885-1977

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1885 Rocky Springs	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	Isaac Oxford
1886 Union	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	John Crisp
1887 Piney Grove	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1888 Sardis	H. D. Lequex	W. F. Marshall	H. D. Lequex
1889 Globe	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1890 Lenoir First	Isaac Oxford	A. E. Nelson	Isaac Oxford
1891 Dudley Shoals	Isaac Oxford	J. V. McCall	J. W. Gwaltney
1892 Yaddin	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	H. M. Croom
1893 Granite Falls	I. W. Thomas	A. E. Nelson	J. S. Gwaltney
1894 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	J. M. Shaver
1895 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	H. M. Croom
1896 Conways Chapel	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1897 Piney Grove	E. D. Crisp	J. V. McCall	Isaac Oxford
1898 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	S. D. Heffner
1899 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	E. D. Crisp
1900 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1901 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	W. R. Beach
1902 Bethany	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	E. D. Crisp
1903 Lenoir First	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. A. White
1904 Dudley Shoals	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1905 Mtn. Grove	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1906 Flemings Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1907 Mulberry	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1908 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. C. Miller
1909 Green Valley	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. W. Thomas
1910 Granite Falls	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1911 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	
1912 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	W. N. Cook
1913 Lenoir First	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. D. Moore
1914 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. C. Ivey
1915 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. W. Rollins
1916 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1917 Bethel	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	C. A. Rhyne
1918 Dudley Shoals	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1919 Rhodhiss	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. M. Shaver
1920 Piney Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	I. W. Thomas
1921 Center Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1922 Kings Creek	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1923 Rocky Springs	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	J. L. Teague
1924 Concord	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1925 Yaddin	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. W. Watts
1926 Lower Creek	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. L. Teague
1927 Harris Chapel	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. A. Stroup
1928 South Lenoir	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. W. Bennett
1929 Mount Zion	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Bradshaw
1930 Kings Creek	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. D. Carroll
1931 Sardis	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. E. Hardaway
1932 Granite Falls	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Barnes
1933 Grandview Park	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	J. H. Shaver
1934 Lenoir First	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	T. E. Payne
1935 Whitnel	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	H. S. Benfield
1936 Grandin	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	G. C. Teague
1937 Rhodhiss	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Waldo E. Early
1938 Rocky Springs	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Leroy Thomas
1939 Lower Creek	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Boyd Cannon
1940 Granite Falls	G. C. Teague	H. S. Benfield	Zeb Caudle
1941 Yaddin	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	O. R. Mangum
1942 Blairs Fork	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	R. F. Mayberry
1943 Mount Zion	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	S. M. Stroupe
1944 Kings Creek	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	Philip D. Fletcher
1945 Piney Grove	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	J. H. Crisp
1946 Winklers Grove	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	W. F. Woodall
1946 Dudley Shoals	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	
1947 Lenoir First	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	M. W. Stallings
1947 Center Grove	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	
1948 Central	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	W. W. Jones
1948 Hartland	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1949 Harris Chapel	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Fred C. Roberts
1949 Lower Creek	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1950 Concord	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Will Bolick
1950 Longford	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1951 Calvary	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hester
1951 Winklers Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1952 Union	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1952 Union Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Knolan Benfield
1953 Sardis	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	C. R. Hinton
1953 Mt. Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1954 College Avenue	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	K. E. Seepe
1954 Granite Falls 1st	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	

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1955 Lenoir First.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	T. L. Cashwell
1955 Mt. Zion.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1956 Lower Creek.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Paul Hopkins
1956 Central.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1957 Yadkin.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Paul Bruce
1957 Harris Chapel.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1958 Hudson First.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	George Westmoreland
1958 Crestview.....	V. S. Sparrow.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1959 Rhodhiss First.....	M. O. Owens, Jr.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Hal R. Hovis
1959 Kings Creek.....	M. O. Owens, Jr.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1960 College Avenue.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	Murray F. Jackson
1960 Flemings Chapel.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	Frank L. Smith, Sr.....	
1961 Concord.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Paul Lovingood
1961 Pooveys Grove.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	
1962 Winklers Grove.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Billy Rivers
1962 Grandview Park.....	Paul J. Hopkins.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	
1963 Lenoir First.....	George Williamson.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	James Pharr
1963 Mt. Zion.....	George Williamson.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	
1964 Hudson First.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Jyles Hall
1964 North Catawba.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Mrs. George Cowsert
1965 Whitnel First.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Mark Owens
1965 Union Grove.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Faye Tunmire & Stella Austin
1966 Lower Creek.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	E. C. Tschudy
1966 Yadkin.....	Dwight Watts.....	J. G. Hagaman.....	Wayne Pennell
1967 Calvary.....	Billy Rivers.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Millard Crumpler
1967 Dudley Shoals.....	Billy Rivers.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	
1968 College Avenue.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Rev. C. H. Kincaid
1968 Mountain Grove.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Rev. Lanny Elmore
1969 Mt. Zion.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Rev. Fred D. Barnes
1969 Lenoir.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	
1969 Union.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Mrs. Faye C. Teague.....	Miss Faye Tunmire
1970 Granite Falls, 1st.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Clifton Tuttle
1970 Hudson, First.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Carl Bates
1970 Kings Creek.....	L. Deck Taylor.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Mrs. Hilda Cowsert
1971 Central.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Frank Colburn
1971 Lower Creek.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	R. Knolan Benfield
1971 Whitnel First.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Wayne Pennell
1972 Hudson First.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Edgar Cole
1972 Mountain Grove.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Jack Stanton
1972 Clover.....	George Williamson.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Lanny Elmore
1973 Dudley Shoals.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. W. Luther Hawkins
1973 Harris Chapel.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Eugene Poston Dr. Forrest Feezer
1973 Oak Grove.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Tom Small Rev. Coy C. Privette Rev. James Lambert
1974 North Catawba.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Edwin D. Price Rev. John O. Adams
1974 Mt. Zion.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Budd Smith Rev. Guy Longshore
1974 Hartland.....	Haven C. Lowe.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Burt Potter Rev. Jerry Potter
1975 Yadkin.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Howard Barnes Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1975 Hudson First.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Eugene Poston Rev. Ian Walker
1975 Concord.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Roy Carroll Rev. George W. Cowsert
1976 Lenoir First.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Ned Webb Rev. Don Ingle
1976 Pooveys Chapel.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Thomas Corts Dr. Richard Henderson
1976 Central.....	J. M. Laxton.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Ernest L. Hollaway Rev. Wayne Pennell
1977 Rhodhiss First.....	H. H. McManus.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rev. Don Ingle Rev. B. R. Whisnant
1977 Baton.....	H. H. McManus.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Dr. Craven Williams Dr. Carl E. Bates
1977 Harris Chapel.....	H. H. McManus.....	Elizabeth Campbell.....	Rick Traylor Rev. John McGee

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location*	Services held twice Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	Members rec. from non-Bap.	Members lost to non-Bap.	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
<p>ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK</p> <p>MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL</p> <p>208 Nu-Way Circle, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645</p>															
<p>PASTORS AND ADDRESSES</p>															
Baton.....	Howard G. Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls 28630.....	1950	1	Y	2	1	4	175	43	218	—	—	25,000	280,000	96,520
Bethany.....	Philip Martin, Rt. 8, Box 381, Lenoir 28645.....	1902	1	N	—	—	3	56	56	112	—	—	—	7,500	—
Blairs Fork.....	Frank Edward Greene, 629 Hawthorne St., Hudson 28638.....	1891	1	Y	—	—	14	91	1	92	—	—	10,000	135,000	—
Buffalo Cove.....															
Cajah Mountain.....	Johnny Niday, 1169 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	1956	1	Y	4	3	5	290	—	290	—	—	35,000	290,000	18,000
Calvary.....	Bill Dyson, 327 Sharon Dr., N. W., Lenoir 28645.....	1945	7	Y	3	16	355	211	—	211	—	—	60,000	350,000	—
Cedar Rock.....	Hughley McManus, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls 28630.....	1942	1	Y	1	5	23	140	71	211	3	—	—	85,000	—
Center Grove.....	John L. Madison Sr., Rt. 1, Box 385, Hudson 28638.....	1912	1	Y	3	11	8	405	—	405	—	—	20,000	283,000	—
Central.....	C. Hugh Kincaid, P. O. Box 5671, Whitel Branch, Lenoir 28645.....	1938	6	Y	16	15	13	600	100	700	—	—	40,000	547,000	—
Clarks Chapel.....	Mac H. Jamison, 345 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	1900	1	Y	6	1	21	270	127	397	—	—	25,000	180,000	51,750
Clearview.....	Jimmy Robbins, 207 N. Fairview Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	1954	1	Y	6	4	1	62	1	63	—	—	—	35,000	—
Clover.....	Edgar L. Cole, Rt. 4, Box 38, Granite Falls 28630.....	1942	4	Y	7	15	37	242	14	256	—	—	46,200	477,500	41,000
College Avenue.....	Thad R. Dowdle, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir 28645.....	1910	6	Y	15	15	16	972	425	1397	1	9	71,100	1,604,000	129,500
Concord.....	Roy Collins, Jr., S Circle Dr., Granite Falls 28630.....	1908	4	Y	15	4	1	50	102	545	1	—	27,000	500,000	218,000
Conways Chapel.....	Ernest Curtis, 110 Curtis St., Morganton 28655.....	1900	1	N	—	4	1	30	15	65	—	—	—	15,000	—
Crestview.....	Bernard Tuttle, 112 Wayside Cr. N. E., Lenoir 28645.....	1934	1	Y	—	5	4	136	146	282	—	—	—	110,000	—
Dudley Shoals.....	Donald W. Ingle, Rt. 1, Box 206, Granite Falls 28630.....	1861	1	Y	10	19	15	381	70	451	6	1	30,000	292,500	4,500
Edgemont.....	Ralan Day, 1608 Poplar St. N. W., Lenoir 28645.....	1915	2	N	—	2	1	28	26	44	—	—	—	10,000	—
Flemings Chapel.....	James R. Lail, Rt. 6, Box 295, Lenoir 28645.....	1869	1	Y	6	3	4	297	109	406	—	—	36,000	205,000	—
Grandin.....	W. B. Vaughan, 419 Union Grove R., Lenoir 28645.....	1914	1	N	—	1	2	50	41	91	—	—	—	25,000	—
Grandview Park.....	Dale Thibault, Rt. 6, Box 99, Lenoir 28645.....	1930	2	Y	3	5	9	178	61	239	—	—	35,000	85,000	—
Granite Falls, First.....	Robert B. Ewing, Jr., 47 Crestview St., Granite Falls 28630.....	1890	4	N	4	15	21	466	163	629	6	—	62,000	550,000	—
Green Rock.....	W. W. (Bill) Whitl, 321 Martin Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	1889	1	Y	9	4	4	26	63	89	—	—	—	32,000	—
Green Valley.....	Leonard Miller, 658 B Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	1888	1	Y	9	4	4	49	21	70	—	—	—	20,000	—
Harris Chapel.....	Garry Joe Harding, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson 28638.....	1912	7	Y	64	32	21	771	80	851	—	—	48,900	951,100	151,148
Hartland.....	B. R. Whisman, Rt. 7, Box 207 Morganton 28655.....	1931	1	Y	4	2	2	265	42	307	—	—	30,000	200,000	120,000
Hibriten.....	Douglas Cox, 105 Hibriten Mtn. Rd. Lenoir 28645.....	1951	7	Y	4	2	3	200	104	304	—	—	—	85,000	14,000
Hudson First.....	James W. Herron, P. O. Box 416, Hudson 28638.....	1831	4	Y	11	22	39	812	226	1038	1	10	60,000	1,114,000	—
Johns River.....	David Gragg, Star Route, Lenoir 28645.....	1879	1	—	1	—	2	30	36	66	—	—	—	10,000	—
Kings Creek.....	Marion E. Patton, Rt. 1, Box 444, Lenoir 28645.....	1779	1	Y	4	2	9	314	136	450	—	—	66,500	516,700	173,314

Lakeview.....	1959	2	Y	1	7	4	160	50	210	—	—	115,000	42,000
Lenoir First.....	1899	5	N	3	16	37	884	290	1174	4	6	2,125,000	141,000
Liberty.....	1948	3	Y	35	18	14	100	6	100	4	—	60,000	7,000
Livingston Memorial.....	1948	1	Y	3	3	4	102	4	39	1	—	14,000	2,106
Loveland.....	1864	1	Y	23	31	7	320	77	397	—	—	16,500	300,000
Lower Creek.....	1826	6	Y	6	12	22	607	100	707	1	4	28,350	435,650
Maple Grove.....	1965	6	Y	4	3	4	176	15	191	1	1	—	11,578
Madisonbrook.....	1935	6	Y	17	26	9	296	39	335	—	—	30,000	100,000
Miller Hill.....	1889	3	Y	32	9	32	518	26	944	—	—	50,000	665,000
Mountain Zion.....	1884	2	Y	15	19	13	536	183	721	—	—	38,000	8,963
Mountain Grove.....	1948	1	Y	4	9	84	54	54	138	—	—	310,000	—
Mountain View.....	1970	1	Y	2	2	—	62	—	62	2	—	10,000	—
Mt. Carmel.....	1853	1	Y	2	2	11	83	—	83	—	—	105,000	—
Mulberry.....	1941	1	Y	—	—	—	96	62	158	—	—	82,500	—
Mulvale.....	1941	1	Y	—	—	—	96	62	158	—	—	85,000	—
Nelsons Chapel.....	1905	1	Y	8	12	5	95	38	133	4	—	—	125,000
New Hope.....	1787	1	Y	7	5	13	610	25	635	3	1	30,000	425,000
North Catawba.....	1938	1	Y	3	3	28	215	120	335	—	2	40,000	225,000
Oak Grove.....	1869	1	Y	—	1	7	125	85	210	—	2	30,000	70,000
Piney Grove.....	1877	1	Y	6	7	33	288	—	288	—	—	—	—
Pisgah.....	1932	1	Y	5	12	6	215	20	235	1	—	45,000	200,000
Pooveys Chapel.....	1898	1	Y	15	12	18	407	46	453	—	—	40,000	4,800
Pooveys Grove.....	1906	3	Y	13	6	14	354	240	594	—	1	32,000	20,000
Rhodhiss First.....	1845	2	Y	2	0	2	108	21	129	—	—	65,000	—
Rocky Springs.....	1940	1	N	—	—	1	36	32	68	—	—	25,000	15,000
Rufus.....	1948	1	Y	1	11	20	125	121	246	—	1	40,000	100,000
Setzer Creek.....	1967	2	Y	9	8	3	248	24	272	—	—	—	—
Sunrise.....	1946	1	Y	11	8	25	315	400	715	—	—	22,000	290,000
Temple Hill.....	1814	1	Y	3	5	9	240	80	320	—	—	40,000	26,000
Union.....	1898	1	Y	25	13	14	489	104	593	2	—	55,000	180,000
Union Grove.....	1910	7	Y	14	17	10	401	—	401	—	—	300,000	10,084
West Lenoir.....	1942	6	Y	19	14	10	562	67	629	—	1	50,000	450,000
Whitnel, First.....	1910	7	Y	14	17	33	562	67	629	—	1	25,000	350,000
Yadkin.....	1791	2	Y	15	15	18	470	100	570	2	3	33,000	295,000
Yadkin Valley.....	1934	1	N	2	10	—	62	57	119	—	—	30,000	4,000
Zacks Fork.....	1951	1	Y	20	3	11	180	—	180	1	—	250,000	52,000
Harrisburg Chpl. (M).....	—	7	—	14	8	9	175	25	200	—	1	158,000	—
Dry Ponds Union (M).....	—	1	Y	11	4	4	243	5	248	—	—	150,000	—
TOTALS.....	535	537	1,066	18,176	4,773	22,949	41	48	1,525,550	17,556,450	1,822,332	—	—

Lakeview.....	Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	2	23	50	42	—	22	16	1	2	—	3	—	161	95	—	159	—
Lenoir First.....	Carroll Laxton, 308 Taubrook Pl., N. W., Lenoir 28645.....	—	37	59	83	—	108	80	43	—	—	7	145	562	300	—	78	103
Liberty.....	Jim Nelson, 902 Tumblebrook Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	—	3	12	15	—	10	42	—	—	—	—	—	82	55	—	—	—
Livingston Memorial.....	Ed Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 202, Broomer 28606.....	1	17	10	10	—	—	28	—	—	—	2	—	68	44	—	54	—
Loveland.....	Richard Munday, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630.....	—	18	19	70	—	14	75	19	—	—	—	—	220	171	—	149	—
Lower Creek.....	Mrs. Gloria Barger, 914 Hemlock Dr., N. E., Lenoir 28645.....	—	59	53	77	—	—	53	50	—	—	9	—	460	240	—	114	—
Maple Grove.....	Preston L. Pressnell, P. O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645.....	4	21	28	31	10	18	28	24	—	—	—	5	169	99	—	114	—
Meadowbrook.....	Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	—	18	57	32	11	12	56	25	—	—	—	4	215	135	—	188	—
Miller Hill.....	Floyd Annas, P. O. Box 620, Granite Falls 28630.....	—	74	188	163	48	112	182	38	—	—	—	5	832	319	—	339	—
Mount Zion.....	Harold Earley, Rt. 2, Box 10, Kaylor Dr., Granite Falls 28630.....	—	70	96	100	26	72	209	52	—	—	—	5	630	265	—	89	326
Mountain View.....	Gene Gragg, Rt. 10, Lenoir 28645.....	9	8	5	8	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	62	45	—	77	—
Mulberry.....	James Hand, Rt. 2 (Horseshoe Bend Rd.), Hudson 28638.....	—	8	17	14	—	19	19	—	—	—	2	—	60	35	—	53	—
Mulvale.....	James Triplett, Rt. 10, Box 750, Lenoir 28645.....	—	6	8	13	10	13	20	10	—	—	—	—	80	68	—	63	—
Nebraska Chapel.....	Gene Bryson, Rt. 10, Box 426, Lenoir 28645.....	2	2	6	22	8	5	23	5	—	—	7	—	80	36	—	46	—
New Hope.....	Eugene Greene, Rt. 8, Box 219-E, Lenoir 28645.....	—	11	13	16	9	18	26	7	—	—	2	—	102	70	—	70	—
North Catawba.....	George Hamby, 212 Old Well Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	35	25	94	32	23	16	141	25	—	—	9	—	400	250	3	58	43
Oak Grove.....	Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601.....	—	22	41	24	15	59	9	9	—	—	6	—	189	140	—	74	—
Piney Grove.....	James Winkler, Rt. 5, Box 268, Lenoir 28645.....	1	16	21	20	2	3	30	23	2	8	6	—	132	86	—	39	—
Pisgah.....	—	3	8	20	6	2	8	22	16	—	—	—	—	85	85	—	77	—
Pooveys Chapel.....	Parks Haas, 523 Jennings St. S. W., Lenoir 28645.....	—	17	26	24	9	19	30	20	—	—	4	—	149	99	1	6	—
Pooveys Grove.....	Mrs. Wm. Joe Teague, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630.....	21	11	32	51	11	28	71	21	7	—	5	—	238	147	—	80	34
Rhodius First.....	Gaither Beane, Rt. 7, Box 290-C, Lenoir 28645.....	—	50	—	108	54	10	98	—	—	—	3	—	323	160	—	177	—
Rocky Springs.....	Artis Mast, Rt. 10, Box 273, Lenoir 28645.....	—	20	13	23	—	20	23	15	—	—	2	—	16	70	—	98	—
Rutis.....	—	5	3	4	—	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	27	28	—	48	—
Seizer Creek.....	Marshall Penley, Rt. 10, Box 545-A, Lenoir 28645.....	4	9	10	13	9	12	28	25	—	—	3	—	117	86	—	83	—
Sunrise.....	Burl Smith, Rt. 2, Box 53, Hudson 28638.....	11	25	31	48	—	11	62	37	—	—	7	—	228	127	—	135	—
Temple Hill.....	Roger D. Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 531, Granite Falls 28630.....	—	31	46	38	—	33	34	41	—	—	10	—	238	152	1	171	—
Union.....	Charles H. Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645.....	—	20	40	32	—	16	61	16	—	—	5	—	190	88	—	124	—
Union Grove.....	Marshall Bean, 316 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	1	57	61	44	17	41	105	45	—	—	7	—	378	242	1	277	—
West Lenoir.....	Joe Cook, 922 Pinecrest Pl., N. E., Lenoir 28645.....	—	40	30	43	49	26	120	51	—	—	3	—	354	230	—	195	—
Whitkin, First.....	Wayne Parson, 120 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	—	50	77	43	7	16	119	35	—	—	4	—	351	200	1	199	—
Yadkin.....	Bruce Whitley, Rt. 10, Box 740, Lenoir 28645.....	—	60	50	49	17	45	78	35	—	—	7	—	341	198	—	153	—
Yadkin Valley.....	Glenn Collis, Rt. 5, Box 568, Lenoir 28645.....	3	6	6	6	5	7	13	—	—	—	2	—	48	33	—	27	—
Zacks Fork.....	Benny Coffey, 202 Rosedale Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	8	—	38	49	34	—	31	—	14	—	6	—	180	113	—	173	—
Harrisburg Chpl. (M).....	Howard Mayberry, 740 Lynhaven St. S. W., Lenoir 28645.....	—	15	23	32	—	14	58	—	—	—	3	—	145	68	—	103	—
Dry Ponds Union (M).....	Gary Miller, Rt. 4, Granite Falls 28630.....	10	30	40	20	15	40	70	20	—	—	3	—	248	150	1	25	150
TOTALS.....		176	1,463	2,383	2,326	747	1,442	9,959	1,387	56	103	282	175	14,499	8,334	15	261	69
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Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR JOHN O. HAWKINS Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment	Children enrollment	Youth enrollment	Young Adult enrollment	Adult enrollment	Senior Adult enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrol. of missions(s) of church	Tot. Training Union ongoing enrol.	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Prof. Registration	Member Training Prof. Registration	Avg. Wkly Church training attend.
												Children	Youth	Adult			
Baton		Mrs. Carl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 272, Granite Falls 28630.	7	21	15	—	24	7	3	—	77	1	2	—	—	—	43
Bethany			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blairs Fork			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buffalo Cove			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cajah Mountain			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary		Mrs. Oran Correll, 170 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645.	7	11	12	13	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Rock		Thad Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 416, Hudson 28638.	13	26	20	5	25	6	3	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	39
Center Grove		Mrs. Becky Rucker, 1426 Overbrook Dr., Lenoir 28645.	5	22	38	7	36	5	5	—	98	—	—	—	—	—	69
Central		Sidney A. Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A-32, Hudson 28638.	10	7	30	—	16	7	—	—	113	—	—	—	—	—	59
Clarks Chapel			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	49
Clearview		Mrs. Herbert Cole, 41 Forest Ave., Granite Falls 28630.	10	6	6	—	17	—	2	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	31
Clover		Mrs. Murray Craig, 207 Westbrook St., N. W., Lenoir 28645.	8	10	25	40	—	2	2	—	85	—	2	—	—	—	60
College Avenue		Bedford Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 23, Granite Falls 28630.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Concord			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conways Chapel			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crestview			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dudley Shoals		Larry Starnes, Rt. 3, Box 275-C, Granite Falls 28630.	18	27	8	4	42	8	8	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	80
Edgemont			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flemings Chapel		Mr. Eugene Crofts, Rt. 7, Box 588, Lenoir 28645.	13	11	10	12	24	—	2	—	72	—	—	—	—	—	40
Grandin			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview Park			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granite Falls, First			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Rock		Norman Shronce, Rt. 4, Box 42, Granite Falls 28630.	4	17	12	—	25	—	1	—	59	—	—	—	—	—	29
Green Valley			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harris Chapel		Alfred Townsend, Rt. 2, Box 469, Granite Falls 28630.	30	131	20	15	74	25	5	—	300	—	—	—	40	—	145
Harland		Mrs. H. S. Cline, Rt. 6, Box 572, Lenoir 28645.	7	8	20	18	8	—	2	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	38
Hibriten			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hudson First			15	19	38	19	15	5	4	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	70
Johns River			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings Creek		Barry Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 477-E, Lenoir 28645.	5	10	20	7	11	—	2	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	41

Lakeview.....	Roger Abernathy, P. O. Box 159, Hudson 28638.....	8	14	10	9	8	2	2	—	53	1	2	3	2	30
Lenoir First.....	Ron Stilwell, 802 Foxwood Ct., S. W., Lenoir 28645.....	11	25	45	—	—	—	—	48	133	10	—	—	—	90
Liberty.....	Dan Newman, 243 Westbrook St., N. W., Lenoir 28645.....	—	8	10	3	3	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—
Livingston Memorial.....	Sammy Edmisten, 115 Lower Cr. Dr., N. E., Lenoir 28645.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
Lovelady.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Creek.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maple Grove.....	Mrs. Mary Lib Presnell, P. O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645.....	13	18	17	10	12	9	3	—	82	—	—	—	—	49
Meadowbrook.....	Ceivel Greene, Rt. 6, Box 350, Lenoir 28645.....	10	23	18	—	34	3	3	—	88	—	—	—	—	44
Miller Hill.....	Tellis Annas, Rt. 4, Box 492, Granite Falls 28630.....	17	25	70	65	135	38	5	—	355	—	—	82	—	80
Mount Zion.....	Mr. Allan Smith, Rt. 2, Box 290-B, Granite Falls 28630.....	13	25	41	—	23	—	3	—	105	1	1	3	—	61
Mountain Grove.....	Junior Coffing, Rt. 1, Hudson 28638.....	—	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	27	—	—	—	—	13
Mountain View.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulberry.....	Jerry Melton, Rt. 10, Box 362, Lenoir 28645.....	3	4	4	8	15	—	2	—	36	—	—	—	—	25
Mulvale.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope.....	Bill Craig, Rt. 3, Box 234, Lenoir 28645.....	22	46	45	10	17	12	3	—	155	—	—	—	—	102
North Catawba.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove.....	Charles Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 363, Granite Falls 28630.....	13	10	7	10	29	—	2	—	71	32	—	32	32	64
Piney Grove.....	John O. Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir 28645.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pisgah.....	Donald Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 316, Hudson 28638.....	—	6	9	10	—	—	2	—	27	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel.....		—	10	15	—	20	15	1	—	61	—	—	—	—	11
Pooveys Grove.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Rhodhiss First.....	C. J. Bungarner, Rt. 3, Box 40, Granite Falls 28630.....	13	19	45	21	9	—	2	—	109	—	—	—	—	69
Rocky Springs.....	Clayton Clark, Rt. 11, Box 576, Lenoir 28645.....	—	11	7	—	13	5	2	—	38	—	—	—	—	21
Rutis.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Setzer Creek.....	Ronnie Ruppard, Rt. 5, Box 725, Lenoir 28645.....	—	4	5	9	14	8	1	—	41	—	—	—	—	33
Sunrise.....	Isaac Minton, P. O. Box 433, Hudson 28638.....	15	20	10	20	25	—	3	—	93	—	—	—	—	55
Temple Hill.....	Marshall Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 420, Hudson 28638.....	17	13	11	12	27	12	6	—	98	—	—	—	—	65
Union.....	Gary Lawrence, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645.....	4	10	15	—	21	—	3	—	53	—	—	—	—	23
Union Grove.....	Gary Teague, Rt. 2, 11 Woodside Terr., Granite Falls 28630.....	11	21	27	2	31	19	6	—	117	—	—	—	—	95
West Lenoir.....	Bob Arnette, 204 Rambling Acres, Lenoir 28645.....	12	15	18	30	16	5	4	—	100	—	—	—	—	60
Whitnel, First.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yadkin.....	P. W. Greer, 105 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645.....	14	17	17	—	46	—	5	—	99	11	2	18	—	52
Yadkin Valley.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrisburg Chpl. (M).....	Jerry Younce, 510 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645.....	5	8	10	—	25	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Ponds Union (M).....	Wilson P. Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630.....	6	20	29	8	20	15	5	—	103	5	1	—	—	55
TOTALS.....		354	700	749	327	901	198	120	48	3,397	50	17	58	188	1,930

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment	Children enrolment	Youth enrolment	Adult enrolment	Handbell/fingers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total church music enrolment	Avg. weekly music attendance	Chr. music study grp. enrolment
CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR KENNETH LITTLE P.O. Box 592, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	25	22	—
	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	—	5	14	19	—	—	—	—	—	38	18	—
	Baton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bethany	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Blairs Fork	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buffalo Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cajah Mountain	—	8	9	23	—	—	—	2	—	42	30	42
	Calvary	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	4	—	49	45	—
	Cedar Rock	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	15	12	—
	Center Grove	10	35	25	40	—	—	—	2	—	112	85	—
CHURCHES	Central	5	14	37	40	—	9	15	5	—	125	112	—
	Clarks Chapel	—	7	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	40	—
	Clearview	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clover	—	6	—	14	—	—	—	4	—	24	15	—
	College Avenue	15	54	49	36	—	27	20	14	—	215	181	—
	Concord	—	15	8	35	—	20	—	2	—	80	50	—
	Conways Chapel	1	1	2	11	—	—	—	2	—	17	15	—
	Crestview	—	1	10	30	—	—	—	8	—	48	25	—
	Dudley Shoals	15	—	15	25	—	6	3	3	—	67	45	—
	Edgemont	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHURCHES	Flemings Chapel	—	8	15	20	—	—	—	3	—	46	30	—
	Grandin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Grandview Park	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	2	—	17	12	—
	Granite Falls, First	—	—	12	25	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	37
	Green Rock	—	—	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	24	14	—
	Green Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Harris Chapel	20	40	30	38	—	14	—	5	—	147	80	—
	Hartland	25	25	30	30	—	—	—	2	—	57	40	—
	Hibriten	15	15	68	45	—	5	—	3	—	68	55	—
	Hudson First	51	32	49	49	—	16	13	3	—	164	106	—
CHURCHES	Johns River	—	8	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	28	28	—
	Kings Creek	—	10	15	27	—	4	—	—	—	56	28	—

Lakeview.....	11	41	42	20	39	—	—	—	4	20	20	150	—
Lenoir First.....	1	11	8	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	21	1
Liberty.....	—	5	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	15	—
Livingston Memorial.....	22	18	10	48	—	4	3	—	2	—	107	90	—
Lovelady.....	12	51	23	34	—	13	—	—	2	—	135	102	—
Lower Creek.....													
Maple Grove.....													
Meadowbrook.....	5	5	12	21	—	—	—	—	5	—	53	30	—
Miller Hill.....	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	3	—	28	20	—
Mount Zion.....	14	47	30	36	16	—	—	—	4	—	155	135	—
Mountain Grove.....	15	27	57	43	—	10	—	—	8	—	161	115	—
Mountain View.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel.....	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	12	6	—
Mulberry.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale.....	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	12	—
Nelsons Chapel.....	—	—	15	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	20	—
New Hope.....	11	30	28	32	—	12	—	—	7	—	120	100	6
North Catawba.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove.....	—	25	—	25	—	—	—	—	3	—	53	35	—
Piney Grove.....	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	21	16	—
Pisgah.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel.....	—	5	15	30	—	1	—	—	2	—	53	35	—
Pooveys Grove.....	—	—	20	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	20	—
Rhodhiss First.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rocky Springs.....	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	3	—	28	18	—
Rutus.....	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	2	—	20	18	—
Setzer Creek.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunrise.....	5	16	17	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temple Hill.....	—	—	25	40	—	2	1	3	—	—	71	50	40
Union.....	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	16	—
Union Grove.....	—	8	7	30	—	—	—	—	5	—	50	45	25
West Lenoir.....	6	12	10	55	—	3	3	3	3	—	92	70	—
Whitnel, First.....	—	6	—	30	—	1	1	4	—	—	42	20	—
Yadkin.....	—	20	20	30	—	2	—	—	3	—	75	45	—
Yadkin Valley.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork.....	—	—	20	40	—	—	—	2	—	—	62	50	—
Harrisburg Chpl. (M).....	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	20	15	—
Dry Ponds Union (M).....	8	30	10	35	—	—	—	—	3	—	86	55	3
TOTALS.....	176	644	681	1,477	55	149	68	148	20	3,418	2,406	154	—

Lakeview.....	Harold Beach, 814 Seehorn St., N.W., Lenoir 28645.....	3	9	2	11	11	3	—	39	—	1
Lenoir First.....	Mr. C. Mack Foust, Rt. 1, Box 169, Boomer 28606.....	10	8	5	65	—	—	—	88	—	—
Liberty.....	Marcus Kirby, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Livingston Memorial.....		21	4	2	25	—	—	—	6	—	—
Lovelady.....		15	—	2	—	—	—	—	52	—	—
Lower Creek.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
Maple Grove.....	Stanford Wilson, P. O. Box 5503, Whitnel 28645.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meadowbrook.....	Paul Clement, 114 Torrence Cr., Lenoir 28645.....	8	4	—	19	—	1	—	32	—	—
Miller Hill.....	Earl Woods, Rt. 2, Box 8, Hudson 28638.....	5	3	3	22	—	2	—	33	—	—
Mount Zion.....	Frank Clark, 200 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	8	12	2	40	—	1	—	64	—	—
Mountain Grove.....		23	12	1	40	—	—	—	77	—	—
Mountain View.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel.....		3	4	—	4	—	1	—	12	—	—
Mulberry.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel.....	Odell Pennell, 111 A Pleasant Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645.....	—	8	1	12	—	—	—	21	—	—
New Hope.....	Mr. Neal Thompson, 117 Greenway St., Lenoir 28645.....	35	26	6	100	—	1	—	168	—	—
North Catawba.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove.....	Charles Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 363, Granite Falls 28630.....	9	13	4	12	—	2	—	40	—	2
Piney Grove.....	Bill Swanson, 2163 Wendwood Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	5	8	—	15	—	—	—	28	—	—
Pigah.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel.....		6	15	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—
Pooveys Grove.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhodhiss First.....		15	—	—	25	—	1	—	41	—	—
Rocky Springs.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rufus.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Setzer Creek.....	Jerome Moretz, Rt. 8, Box 385-A, Lenoir 28645.....	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10	—	—
Sunrise.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temple Hill.....	Floyd Ingle, Rt. 4, Box 360, Granite Falls 28630.....	—	10	2	—	—	1	—	13	—	—
Union.....	Greg White, Rt. 2, Box 553, Lenoir 28645.....	6	—	—	10	—	—	—	16	8	—
Union Grove.....	Raymond Crotts, Rt. 2, Box 361-A, Granite Falls 28630.....	11	14	5	20	5	2	—	57	—	—
West Lenoir.....	Dick Braswell, 206 Countryside Dr., Lenoir 28645.....	14	18	2	35	—	5	—	74	—	—
Whitnel, First.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yadkin.....	Lewis Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 161-A, Lenoir 28645.....	7	—	1	15	—	—	—	23	—	—
Yadkin Valley.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrisburg Chpl. (M).....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Ponds Union (M).....	Timothy Wilson, Rt. 2, Granite Falls 28630.....	8	10	2	12	—	1	1	34	—	—
	TOTALS	376	327	87	736	31	30	1	1,588	13	3

Lakeview	130	10	3	6	26,268	—	26,268	42,000	12,134	—	38,525	—	623
Lenoir First	130	15	1.3	1	238,039	91	238,130	—	7,514	—	5,574	84,477	12,757
Liberty	11	—	6	1	2,907	540	8,340	—	1,920	6,800	1,260	960	260,090
Livingston Memorial	12	5	—	6	11,297	900	12,197	—	4,919	—	1,968	298	12,948
Lovelady	45	—	6	429,860	4,213	42,673	—	—	8,580	—	11,076	448	8,821
Lower Creek	—	11.7	.62	149,860	4,213	154,073	—	—	42,453	—	—	4,615	23,737
Maple Grove	105	12	2	6	42,762	—	42,762	—	12,045	—	12,632	8,385	95,033
Meadowbrook	25	5.5	2.5	6	53,915	1,260	55,175	100,000	13,061	—	2,030	11,224	34,224
Miller Hill	175	13	1.75	6	117,309	343	117,309	21,000	36,989	8,720	4,349	83,823	137,440
Mount Zion	177	12	2	3	98,970	343	99,313	—	31,040	—	13,040	73,834	122,407
Mountain Grove	14	10	6	6,172	134	6,306	—	—	2,613	—	1,231	200	5,190
Mountain View	10	10	2	6	16,169	79	16,248	—	7,280	—	6,076	4,076	12,032
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—	—	21,101	—	21,101	—	5,575	6,527	226	7,010	19,338
Mulberry	30	13	5	6	24,423	—	24,423	—	9,780	—	339	8,049	18,168
Mulvale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel	—	9	1	6	22,159	—	22,159	—	7,435	17,158	—	813	27,689
New Hope	100	2	.5	4	100,276	—	100,276	—	29,445	—	31,173	23,424	87,475
North Catawba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove	45	15	—	6	50,190	1,115	51,305	—	12,895	—	1,333	27,116	41,344
Piney Grove	26	10	2	3	28,161	3,182	31,343	—	10,837	—	—	1,069	18,745
Pisgah	—	—	—	—	27,631	—	27,631	—	8,910	—	—	1,368	24,814
Pooveys Chapel	55	10	7	1	54,016	—	54,016	—	18,045	—	1,516	14,970	34,531
Pooveys Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhodhiss First	25	—	—	—	56,522	140	56,662	—	24,156	—	7,485	11,569	46,576
Rocky Springs	30	3	2	2	14,030	—	14,030	—	7,922	—	639	3,078	11,639
Rufus	2	.8	1.3	6	6,159	—	6,159	—	1,320	—	—	114	6,311
Setzer Creek	30	—	—	—	23,425	1,560	24,985	—	7,125	—	—	695	10,429
Sunrise	75	12	—	—	33,915	—	33,915	3,500	10,470	630	7,880	585	26,663
Temple Hill	70	.2	.8	6	59,913	229	60,142	—	18,170	—	18,607	2,315	50,156
Union	20	—	—	—	33,200	—	33,200	—	11,755	—	4,800	1,716	8,958
Union Grove	83	11	1	6	74,179	—	74,179	—	13,580	15,000	25,662	4,056	27,229
West Lenoir	125	—	—	6	90,690	2,400	93,090	—	13,905	—	29,024	1,947	58,546
Whitnet, First	95	13	2	6	82,735	—	82,735	37,300	20,100	—	22,500	12,100	66,700
Yadkin	115	8.5	1	3	75,145	—	75,145	—	33,504	—	2,660	3,118	60,084
Yadkin Valley	12	4	1.5	6	8,066	—	8,066	—	2,900	1,676	1,250	422	8,471
Zacks Fork	—	—	1	3	49,377	450	49,827	—	10,500	—	11,400	750	37,907
Harrisburg (M)	—	.014	.018	1	29,171	91	29,262	—	9,471	—	—	756	10,160
Dry Ponds Union (M)	80	10	1.5	1	37,000	1,400	38,400	—	16,400	—	—	3,250	11,900
TOTALS	3,548	—	—	—	3,220,842	35,139	3,255,981	259,971	964,014	316,788	445,096	118,259	2,677,122

* - Simplified; 2 - Stewardship revival; 3 - Committed to title; 4 - Forward Program; 5 - Alt. Forward Program; 6 - None.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH MISSIONS		CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Paid out for new construct.	Cooperative program		Associational missions program							Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total		
		Other mission spending		Total mission spending	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: SBC Christian Education	Designated: Children's homes	Designated: SBC Hospitals			Designated: SBC Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Others (Bible Soc., Temp., etc.)
ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS														
MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL														
208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir, North Carolina 28645														
CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES														
Baton	—	—	—	2,895	220	10	961	1,708	10	28	62	151	3,742	6,637
Bethany	—	—	—	174	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	246
Blairs Fork	—	—	—	1,384	—	—	—	350	7	33	37	—	584	1,968
Buffalo Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cajah Mountain	—	—	—	—	295	590	590	2,922	—	—	200	8,751	1,770	1,770
Calvary	—	—	—	80	80	200	200	309	50	35	60	200	1,526	12,603
Cedar Rock	—	—	—	1,843	547	75	100	1,809	100	300	100	—	3,553	3,369
Center Grove	—	—	—	8,949	800	144	144	1,809	100	300	100	—	3,553	12,502
Central	—	—	—	10,558	780	300	1,055	3,171	—	385	52	3,550	9,293	19,851
Charks Chapel	—	—	—	3,885	469	38	337	1,080	—	27	18	100	2,225	5,886
Clearview	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	1,925	2,225	2,225
Clover	—	—	—	3,428	335	3	353	1,061	—	178	33	69	2,038	3,466
College Avenue	—	—	—	1,000	1,235	500	1,000	7,320	—	390	300	885	11,930	24,930
Concord	—	—	—	8,192	371	50	500	1,826	50	50	50	345	3,292	11,484
Conways Chapel	—	—	—	149	56	25	321	40	—	25	150	130	470	4,700
Crestview	—	—	—	400	571	90	350	770	100	125	—	1,216	3,397	3,797
Dudley Shoals	—	—	—	14,585	4,300	174	2,970	2,500	80	485	201	650	2,592	28,537
Edgemont	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	100	300	300
Flemings Chapel	—	—	—	4,012	805	256	2,272	6,618	43	256	134	74	1,338	15,808
Grandin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview Park	—	—	—	78	440	30	30	75	25	30	40	25	695	773
Granite Falls, First	—	—	—	150	180	100	100	450	—	157	100	600	1,687	1,837
Green Rock	—	—	—	8,039	630	168	351	3,089	—	228	—	—	4,466	12,505
Green Valley	—	—	—	418	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	25	443
Harris Chapel	—	—	—	26	20	—	—	—	—	490	150	594	1,404	1,430
Hartland	—	—	—	12,482	1,972	—	448	2,330	—	735	—	7,557	13,042	25,524
Hibriton	—	—	—	2,799	512	29	130	500	—	55	34	10	1,285	4,084
Hudson First	—	—	—	6	6	—	100	100	—	100	100	2,100	2,506	2,506
Johns River	—	—	—	21,908	4,103	600	1,838	7,842	250	631	552	383	962	39,772
Kings Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	150	200	200
	—	—	—	5,500	780	115	617	2,426	—	149	35	53	1,498	5,673
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,173

Lakeview	Dare Pruette, P.O. Box 263, Lenoir 28645	—	—	2,989	480	556	500	500	2,836	500	110	—	631	—	200	—	1,680	4,669
Lenoir First	Jack B. Spainhour, P.O. Box 177, Lenoir 28645	—	—	25,436	2,856	—	597	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	821	4,830	13,738	39,174
Liberty	Betty Osborne, Rt. 2, Box 492-AA, Hudson 28638	—	—	—	161	—	52	—	127	—	—	—	77	44	15	—	476	1,072
Livingston Memorial	Mrs. George Hutton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Broomer 28606	—	—	596	120	—	—	—	325	—	—	—	850	975	950	802	1,247	1,847
Lovelady	Miss Margie Prince, Rt. 1, Box 32, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	17,667	1,811	923	2,539	—	7,463	400	—	—	—	—	—	5,697	21,608	39,275
Lower Creek	Ralph B. Laney, 418 Powell Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maple Grove	Mrs. Mary Lib Presnell, P.O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645	—	—	4,425	1,136	75	408	—	958	70	147	232	131	956	131	956	4,113	8,538
Meadowbrook	Mrs. James Watson, 128 Sweetbriar Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	—	1,363	530	35	183	—	1,200	20	120	100	20	1,091	20	1,091	3,299	4,662
Miller Hill	Miss Shelia Fox, Rt. 4, Box 57, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	14,024	1,500	152	1,250	—	3,858	128	—	202	40	7,130	20	7,130	21,154	21,154
Mount Zion	Mrs. Nancy Pennell, 160 Oakmont Dr., Lenoir 28645	—	—	10,835	1,806	168	900	—	2,803	89	267	235	788	200	788	200	7,256	18,091
Mountain Grove	Lorene Wheatley, Rt. 10, Box 158, Lenoir 28645	—	—	69	318	9	322	—	712	32	95	—	91	281	350	91	281	350
Mountain View	H. I. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 364, Lenoir 28645	—	—	1,352	318	9	322	—	712	32	95	—	91	281	350	91	281	350
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Frances Bryson, Rt. 10, Box 426, Lenoir 28645	—	—	3,099	360	—	—	—	338	—	31	41	35	384	101	100	400	487
Mulberry	Mrs. Frances Bryson, Rt. 10, Box 426, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale	Mrs. Frances Bryson, Rt. 10, Box 426, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde E. Osborne, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645	—	—	1,461	226	32	101	667	—	—	7	64	80	60	68	1,305	2,766	—
New Hope	Mrs. Yvonne Smith, Rt. 2, Box 354-A2, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	2,000	570	71	1,300	4,127	—	5	52	5	33	—	—	—	6,163	8,163
North Catawba	Yvonne Smith, Rt. 2, Box 354-A2, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove	Ray Reid, Rt. 3, Box 316, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	7,652	1,200	—	75	1,844	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	3,569	11,221	—
Piney Grove	Mrs. John Roberson, 2121 Wendwood Dr., Lenoir 28645	—	—	2,218	607	110	128	658	55	189	100	165	100	165	100	2,683	4,695	6,913
Pisgah	Clarence Y. Frizell, P.O. Box 358, Rutherford College 28671	—	—	2,591	465	105	318	674	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	60	1,844	4,435
Pooveys Chapel	Mrs. Gene Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 364, Hudson 28638	—	—	5,591	234	—	1,429	1,905	—	—	—	—	117	38	67	450	4,018	9,609
Poovey's Grove	Mrs. Gene Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 364, Hudson 28638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhodiss First	Mrs. Paul Weaver, Box 382, Rhodiss 28667	—	—	5,573	857	52	624	1,370	—	—	1,400	—	3	18	500	4,824	10,397	—
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Clayton Clark, Rt. 11, Box 596, Lenoir 28645	—	—	433	244	55	228	530	—	—	101	56	97	—	—	1,311	1,744	—
Rutus	Mr. James Bradshaw, Rt. 8, Box 377, Lenoir 28645	—	—	50	136	25	75	150	25	100	25	100	50	125	786	836	—	—
Seizer Creek	Mrs. T. R. Gentry, Rt. 10, Box 552, Lenoir 28645	—	—	189	466	75	175	1,200	—	—	170	95	30	374	2,585	2,774	—	—
Sunrise	Cecil Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 43, Hudson 28638	—	—	3,623	114	50	—	505	—	—	60	—	—	—	120	849	4,472	—
Temple Hill	Cindy Keller, Rt. 1, Box 501, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	121	728	700	700	1,217	—	—	650	350	350	2,578	7,273	7,394	—	—
Union	Russell Teague, Rt. 2, Box 258, Lenoir 28645	—	—	2,207	251	60	456	783	50	120	113	35	70	1,938	4,145	10,190	15,498	—
Union Grove	Gary Hall, Rt. 3, Box 176, Lenoir 28645	—	—	5,308	901	60	882	4,010	—	—	115	44	—	—	—	4,178	10,190	15,498
West Lenoir	Mrs. Helen Hamby, 115 Virginia St. N.W., Lenoir 28645	—	—	9,235	1,684	250	1,580	2,679	—	—	150	—	39	35	—	1,431	1,581	1,581
Whitnel, First	Peggy Johnson, P.O. Box 396, Whitnel 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yadkin	Dwight Church, 902 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	—	5,319	637	328	1,075	3,586	332	567	50	300	950	7,825	13,144	13,144	13,144	—
Yadkin Valley	Mrs. Arnie Woods, Rt. 10, Box 612, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	135	—	—	139	—	—	117	—	—	—	131	456	978	978
Zacks Fork	Pat Pierce, Rt. 1, Box AA596, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	95	—	593	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	699	699	—
Harrisburg (M)	Mrs. Frances Price, 708 Lynhaven St. S.W., Lenoir 28645	—	—	436	556	—	—	—	320	—	171	53	270	157	1,527	1,963	1,963	—
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Mrs. Wilson P. Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	4,123	750	63	372	890	—	—	—	—	—	5	192	2,272	6,395	6,395
TOTALS		703	703	265,090	40,730	7,340	30,615	97,708	2,038	6,388	12,307	63,234	267,505	533,298				

Table 1. SPECIAL INFORMATION

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AWARDS CODE NUMBERS

CODE NUMBERS TO BE USED WHEN MAKING REQUEST FOR AWARDS UNDER THE CHURCH STUDY COURSE
FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING - TO BE USED ON FORM 151 REVISED

CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH	CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH
1. BATON	36	135	021-222-5	LIBERTY	36	135	021-263-9
2. BETHANY	36	135	021-223-3	34. LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	36	135	021-264-7
3. BLAIR'S FORK	36	135	021-224-1	35. LOVELADY	36	135	021-265-4
4. BUFFALO COVE	36	135	021-225-8	36. LOWER CREEK	36	135	021-266-2
5. CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	36	135	021-226-8	37. MAPLE GROVE	36	135	021-267-0
6. CALVARY	36	135	021-227-4	38. MEADOWBROOK	36	135	021-268-8
7. CEDAR ROCK	36	135	021-228-2	39. MILLER HILL	36	135	021-269-6
8. CENTER GROVE	36	135	021-229-0	40. MOUNT CARMEL	36	135	038-392-7
9. CENTRAL	36	135	021-231-6	41. MOUNT ZION	36	135	021-272-0
10. CLARK'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-232-4	42. MOUNTAIN GROVE	36	135	021-270-4
11. CLEARVIEW	36	135	021-233-2	43. MOUNTAIN VIEW	36	135	021-271-2
12. CLOVER	36	135	021-234-0	44. MULBERRY	36	135	021-274-6
13. COLLEGE AVENUE	36	135	021-235-7	45. MULVALE	36	135	021-275-3
14. CONCORD	36	135	021-238-1	46. NELSONS CHAPEL	36	135	021-276-1
15. CONWAYS CHAPEL	36	135	021-239-9	47. NEW HOPE	36	135	021-277-9
16. CRESTVIEW	36	135	021-240-7	48. NORTH CATAWBA	36	135	021-278-7
17. DUDLEY SHOALS	36	135	021-241-5	49. OAK GROVE	36	135	021-279-5
18. EDMONT	36	135	021-244-9	50. PINEY GROVE	36	135	021-280-3
19. FLEMING'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-248-0	51. PISCAGH	36	135	021-281-1
20. GRANDIN	36	135	021-250-6	52. POOVEY'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-284-5
21. GRANVIEW PARK	36	135	021-251-4	53. POOVEY'S GROVE	36	135	021-285-2
22. GRANITE FALLS, FIRST	36	135	021-245-6	54. RHODHISS, FIRST	36	135	021-247-2
23. GREEN ROCK	36	135	021-252-2	55. ROCKY SPRINGS	36	135	021-286-0
24. GREEN VALLEY	36	135	021-253-0	56. RUFUS	36	135	021-287-8
25. HARRIS CHAPEL	36	135	021-254-8	57. SETZER'S CREEK	36	135	021-288-6
26. HARTLAND	36	135	021-256-3	58. SUNRISE	36	135	021-289-8
27. HIBRITEN	36	135	021-257-1	59. TEMPLE HILL	36	135	021-290-2
28. HUDSON, FIRST	36	135	021-258-9	60. UNION	36	135	021-291-0
29. JOHN'S RIVER	36	135	021-259-7	61. UNION GROVE	36	135	021-292-8
30. KING'S CREEK	36	135	021-261-3	62. WHITNEL, FIRST	36	135	021-294-4
31. LAKEVIEW	36	135	021-262-1	63. YADKIN VALLEY	36	135	021-296-9
32. LENOIR, FIRST	36	135	021-246-4	64. ZACK'S FORK	36	135	021-297-7
33. LENOIR, WEST	36	135	021-293-6	65. DRY PONDS UNION	36	135	021-298-5
HARRISBURG CHAPEL	36	135	021-246-4				038-162-4



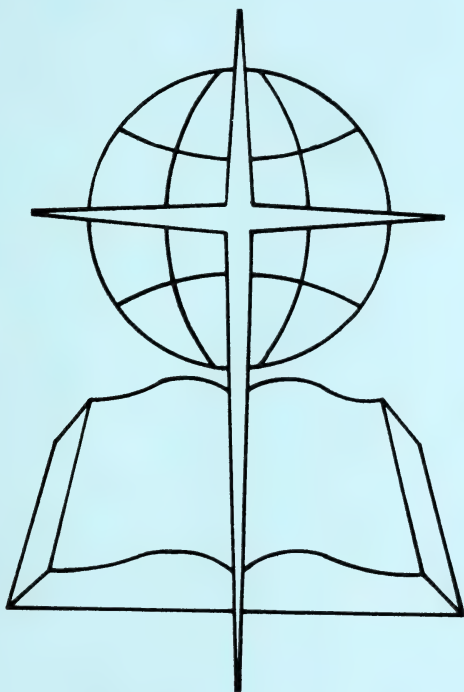
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

**First Day
College Avenue Baptist Church**

**Lenoir, N. C.
9:15 A.M.**

**Night Session
Union Grove Baptist Church**

**245 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir, N. C.
7:00 P.M.**

**Second Day
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rt. 2, Box 159-A, Hudson, N. C.
9:15 A.M.**

Annual Sessions For 1979 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

**Night Session
Temple Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Granite Falls, N. C.**

**Second Day
Miller Hill Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.**

**Annual Sermon Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor
College Avenue Baptist Church**

**Alternate Rev. Charles Ginn, Pastor
Union Baptist Church**

(CHURCHES WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD)**COLLEGE AVENUE
BAPTIST CHURCH****UNION GROVE
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1978 MINUTES DEDICATED TO



DENNIS & BETSY HERMAN
Missionaries
Colombia SA



WALTER AND JACQUELYN FORD
Missionaries
Wycliffe Translators, Africa



KENNETH MICHAEL BARNES
March 25, 1961-Nov. 19, 1977

DENNIS AND BETSY HERMAN, Missionary Appointees to the Baptist Hospital, Barranquilla, Colombia, May 9, 1978.

Dennis Herman was born in Lenoir, N. C. October 4, 1948, the son of Mrs. Fred L. Herman, and the late Fred Herman. He has 1 brother and 2 sisters.

Mrs. Betsy Newton Herman was born December 20, 1949, in Henderson, N. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton. She has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Dennis and Betsy have one child, Ivan Newton Herman, born April 7, 1977.

Dennis graduated at Hudson High School in 1966, Appalachian State Uni. 1970, where he did some graduate work also, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1975. He also attended The Urban Studies Center, Washington, D. C.

Betsy Newton Herman graduated from Aycock High School, Henderson, N. C., 1968, attended Meredith College two years, and received her B.S. in Nursing at the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill in 1972. She served as head nurse at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Clinic, Louisville 1973-75, and while in Louisville was a part-time student at Southern Seminary. She was charge nurse at Winchester (Va.) Memorial Hospital 1975-1977. She served as a summer missionary in N. C. in 1972.

Dennis was a summer missionary at Cape Hatteras National Seashore in N. C. 1973. He was a Volunteer Youth Director at the Union Grove Baptist Church 1970-1971, and Youth Director at Hudson First Baptist Church 1972. He was a psychiatric aide at Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 1973-1975, and served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church, Winchester, Va., 1975-1978.

CALL TO MISSION SERVICE: We both have long felt God's leadership toward some type of special ministry. After several different ministering situations, we felt the great need of our Foreign Mission Board and the call of our Lord to the Mission field. We felt that God was especially calling us and our gifts to be used where the need was the greatest and thus we answered His call to minister as Chaplain and Nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America.

INFLUENCE OF CHURCH AND ASSOCIATION: Dennis says, "From my earliest recollections, the Church and its programs and ministries have played a vital role in my life and in the goal I have set in my life.

When I made my initial decision to follow Jesus Christ, when I was ten years old, I knew that He would eventually lead me to do his will in my life, vocationally and personally. I recall so very well the Vacation Bible Schools and the emphasis of our Associational Missionary, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, on the need for involvement in missions on all levels — associational, home and foreign.

Likewise, mission organizations such as R.A.'s and Brotherhood pointed me toward a greater

involvement in our world and toward a realization that we are, indeed, Ambassadors of Christ. Programs by the W.M.U. and Acteens and G.A.'s at our local Church impressed upon me the need to sacrifice, and educated me to the many needs of our world.

I cannot understand the importance of a church and an association being vitally concerned about the great commission to "make disciples". It is a joy and a sense of strength to me to have been part of a church and an association which always seeks to keep the mission task before the people."

Of Missionary Orientation, he says, "it is exciting and challenging. It is such a beautiful fellowship with the other 120 new missionaries. It is also frustrating to see the great scope of our missionary task and realize how understaffed and how much we need the resources of missionaries and money.

Please remember us and our mission endeavors in your prayers as we, too, remember you and your missionary work in the association."

A friend who was in high school and graduate school with Dennis, and who worked with him when he was doing Youth Work in the First Baptist Church of Hudson, says this of him: "Dennis had the ability to draw the young people together and to get them working. He formed friendships during that year, which has continued through the years. The young man who served as Youth Director of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, this summer — 1978, was tremendously influenced by Dennis. He had a very outgoing spirit and appealed to young and old alike in the church."

WALTER AND JACQUELYN FORD going to work with the Wycliffe Translators, Sudan (Africa). Walter Wayne Ford was born in Boone, N. C. October 11, 1946, the son of Stewart and Lillie Mae Ford. There were 5 brothers and one sister in the home. He was baptized at the Bailey Camp Baptist Church by Pastor J. Herring Crisp, November 1960, at 14 years of age. He graduated from Central Piedmont Community College in August of 1967, with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering, and received 30 more hours of training in this field with the University of N.C., Charlotte, from September 1970-June 1971. He was married to Jacquelyn Napier December 10, 1967.

Jacquelyn Ford was born June 28, 1945 in Albemarle, N. C., the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Napier, who served as pastor of several Southern Baptist Churches. She has 2 brothers and one sister. She was baptized as a young child, and went down to the altar at the age of 9 to be a missions volunteer. However, she was rebaptized at the Union Grove Baptist Church in August 1976. She took a secretarial course at Wingate College, and a counseling course at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Walter is leaving a Project Engineering job with Martin Marietta Aggregates of Hickory, N.C. to go with the Wycliffe Translators doing construction work. Jacquelyn has been employed in various secretarial jobs, and she will be doing secretarial work.

Walter has helped Ed Bullock, N. C. Brotherhood Director, in two projects outside the U.S.A. — a Church Building in Antigua in July 1976, and Housing in Guatemala in January, 1978. He and Jackie went on an individual mission to help build a hospital for the Baptist Mission in Haiti in 1977, and Jackie did secretarial work.

From the time of our conversions we have been active in church, and each of the churches we have been a part of have added to our spiritual growth. While in Black Mountain, we had close contact with many missionaries who were in their Orientation Program at Ridgecrest and this increased our interest in missions.

In 1971 we came to Lenoir and joined the Meadowbrook Baptist Church. Walter was active in the Brotherhood and Lay Revivals and other activities, and Jackie (as most of us know her) with G.A. and Youth Work. We were very appreciative of the leadership of the Rev. Clifton Tuttle. We moved to another section of the county and joined the Union Grove Baptist Church and were involved in all of their activities — Church Training, Sunday School, Brotherhood, and My Wife and I were involved in the youth program, Music and Missions. I was ordained as a deacon of the Union Grove Baptist Church in 1976.

We became interested in the Wycliffe Translators when Cameron Townsend, one of the originators of this program, spoke in our church and challenged us with the needs. There was not only a need for Translators, but people who could do construction work and secretarial help. As I worked with the N. C. Brotherhood Commission in Antigua and Guatemala I was made more aware of the needs of such services. We made contacts with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, but each door seemed to be closed, so we were again led to contact the Wycliffe Translators about needs. The Director of Construction for the Wycliffe Translators asked us to pray about an assignment in the Sudan section of Africa. We felt led to accept this area of service, and assignment is tentative until cleared by the government. The request from the Sudan Mission was for a Construction Coordinator (engineer), and Secretary, and, also, due to

the school situation they needed someone without children. This qualification fit my wife and I. This, we felt again, was the leading of God's Holy Spirit for us to go, since we met all three qualifications. Worth Grant, who is President of the Southern Baptists for Bible Translation, stationed in Washington, D. C. spoke in our Church at Union Grove at our Dedication Service June 4, 1978. We then spent 10 weeks at the university of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma in the SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS. We expect to leave January 1979.

Now we are speaking in Churches, sharing our call to this field of service, and seeking financial support, which is handled by the Wycliffe Translators Board. Because of the area to which we are going, it will take approximately \$900 a month to carry on. You can understand this when you realize that in this area eggs are 50 cents a piece. Any money given to us, we want to be above gifts through the Cooperative Program, and Associational Missions from your Church.

Please keep us in your prayers.

KENNETH MICHAEL BARNES was born in Jacksonville, Florida March 25, 1961. He was the son of Kenneth Eugene Barnes and Diana Gail Hartley Deans of Greenville, N. C. He had three step brothers and two step sisters — Dan and Michelle Barnes, Jon, Ronnie and Karen Deans. At the time of his death he was living with his Father and Mrs. Barnes, Rt. 8, Lenoir, N. C.

One of his school friends and he were getting ready to go hunting on Saturday, November 19, 1977 when he was accidentally shot by his friend. The funeral service and burial was held at the Nelsons Chapel Baptist Church, the church which had come to mean so much to him.

He bought a Mustang car September of 1977, and after his death his Father sold the car, and from the sale of the car he gave \$1,000 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the Nelsons' Chapel Baptist Church, which helped them to give the largest offering their church had ever given for Foreign Missions in 1977.

Most of the good times of the youth in the Nelsons' Chapel Community centered in the Church and its activities. After they built the new fellowship hall, Mike donated his ping-pong table to the church for the youth and adults to use. Mike and the youth of the community were proud of the fellowship hall provided by the church for them.

On Sunday morning following his accident, every youth made a new commitment to the Lord, and they have been more faithful to the church and its activities. It seemed to bring them face to face with the reality that life is uncertain, and that preparation for eternity needs to be made.

A Memorial Fund was set up for Mike, and the Church plans to use same possibly for a Film Projector to be used for the youth and the entire church.

Mike was a Junior at Hibriten High School. He enjoyed school very much and was on the freshman football team and the varsity wrestling team. He loved every kind of animal and his favorite activity in school was the Future Farmers of America of which he was president. He was secretary of the F.F.A Caldwell Federation. He raised chickens and was always proud to furnish the fresh eggs for the family. His pride and joy were five charolais beef cows he was able to raise through the help of Mr. R. L. Amick, the F.F.A. Chapter Advisor and a very good Christian friend to Mike. He took one of his cows to the 1976 Caldwell County Fair and won Champion Female - Junior Show - Charolais Division. That ribbon had a special place on the wall in his room.

Mike attended Happy Valley Elementary School where he was a very good student and won a \$25.00 bond from the rotary club for first place in the Environmental Science Division of the 1975 Caldwell County Science Fair.

He was converted at the age of 12 at the Nelsons' Chapel Baptist Church. From the day of his conversion he took his belief very seriously and was awarded a certificate for reading the Bible through in 1974-75 by Rev. L. A. Miller. He was very involved in all of the programs of the church. He was in the youth Sunday School class, the Youth Fellowship, the R.A.'s and the Church Choir. He shared in the Vacation Bible Schools, when Miss Campbell, Director of Missions, was helping the church with same. He and his good friend Ricky Greene started the records that play the chimes in the church belfry every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM.

He was a young man that enjoyed life and loved being around people. Whenever he was present there were always plenty of laughs and good times. He was proud to be a Christian and was never ashamed to tell his fellow students about Christ and invited many to his church, which he thought was the very best.

When Rev. Dale Matheson answered the call to come to Nelsons' Chapel, he decided the youth should be represented in the decisions of the church and he recommended the appointment of a Junior Deacon. In November 1976, Mike was appointed as the first Junior Deacon of Nelsons' Chapel. Rev. Matheson became a very close friend to Mike and was an influence on his continuing spiritual growth.

He was a worker in all that he became involved in. His spare time in the winter months was spent cutting and splitting fire wood. He was without a doubt, his fathers right arm in all things at all times.

He attended the F.F.A Leadership Summer Camp at White Lake in 1976 and 1977. At the 1977 camp each officer was asked to write a letter to themselves about what they would like to achieve in the coming year. The letter would be mailed to them later in the year to see how they were doing on the goals they had set. His father did not know of this until Mike's letter came a month after his death. The letter listed several things Mike wished to achieve in school, sports, with his dogs and other personal achievements. The last sentence in the letter read "but most of all I want to be a better Christian."

Mike had planned to attend Appalachian State University and enroll in Army R.O.T.C. where he planned to get into the Army K9 Corp to train dogs. He will not be a soldier in the U.S. Army — He was indeed a soldier for Christ.

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PROGRAM
NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSIONS

Caldwell Missionary
Baptist Association

FIRST DAY

College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978
9:15 A.M.

NIGHT SESSION

Union Grove Baptist Church, 245 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir, N. C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978
7:00 P.M.

SECOND DAY

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 159-A, Hudson, N. C.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1978
9:15 A.M.

THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSION THRUST"

And the Lord said unto Moses...Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward. **Exodus 14:15**

(Paraphrase) And the Lord said unto Caldwell Associational Baptists...speak unto the Children of God, that they go forward in the Bold Missions Thrust.

Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:

And that their children, which have not known anything, may hear, and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it. **Deuteronomy 31:12-13**

Rev. H. H. McManus
Moderator

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
Director of Missions & Clerk

Rev. Donald W. Ingle
Vice-Moderator

Kenneth R. Little
Music Director

PROGRAM
CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
September 21, 1978
COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N. C.

Thursday Morning Session
Rev. H. H. McManus, Cedar Rock, Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Ave., Hymn Leader

Mrs. Gale Little, College Ave., Accompanist

- 9:10 Prelude
- 9:15 Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" No. 35
 Association in Worship Rev. James Cool, Rhodiss, First
- 9:25 Organization
 Order of Business
 Recognition of New Ministers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions
 Naming of Committees by Moderator:
 Resolutions: Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Chairman, C. A. Keller, a n d Miss Virginia D a r e
 Teague
 Minutes: Rev. Thomas Lomax, Chairman, Rev. A. J. Singley, Mrs. Sherry Adams, a n d
 Mrs. Clifton Tuttle
 Welcome from Host Church Dr. Thad Dowdle, College Avenue
- 9:40 Report of Director of Missions Elizabeth J. Campbell
- 10:10 Hymn: "Because He Lives" No. 448
- 10:15 Organization Reports
 Sunday School Floyd Annas, Mt. Zion
 Church Training Wilson Annas, Dry Ponds
 Woman's Missionary Union Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Kings Creek
 Music Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
 Brotherhood
 Media Center (Library) Mrs. Mary T. Padgett
 Life Service Fellowship
- 10:35 Let The Church Reach Out In Bold Mission Thrust In N. C. Rev. Roy Smith, Assoc.
 Executive Secretary, BSCNC, Raleigh
- 11:05 Assoc. Executive Committee Report Miss Campbell, Clerk
- 11:15 Treasurer's Report Jack B. Spainhour, Lenoir, First
- 11:20 Finance Committee's Report Conley Starnes, Dudley Shoals
- 11:25 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
- 11:35 N. C. Baptist Foundation Edwin Coates, Dir. BSCNC, Raleigh
- 11:40 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Knolan Benfield, Interim Pastor, Flemings Chapel
 Special Music Ken Little, College Avenue
 Annual Sermon Rev. James Lockee, West Lenoir
- 12:30 Lunch — College Avenue Fellowship Hall

Thursday Afternoon Session
Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue, Hymn Leader

Mrs. Gale Little, College Avenue, Accompanist

- 1:00 Prelude
- 1:15 Hymn: "Tell It Out With Gladness" No. 275
 Association in Worship Miss Dare Teague, Kings Creek
- 1:30 Statistician's Report Leland Green, Hudson, First
- 1:35 Annuity Report Rev. J. E. Ledbetter, Retired
- 1:40 N. C. Baptist Hospital Rev. Larry Estes, Miller Hill

1:45	N. C. Baptist Children's Homes	Miss Clyde Smith, Baton
1:50	N. C. Baptist Homes For The Aging	Rev. Gordon Pope, Oak Grove
	Message	Rev. Bill Poole, Director, N. C. Baptist Homes
2:05	Hymn: "Rescue The Perishing"	No. 283
2:10	Miscellaneous Business and Announcements	
2:20	Church-Pastor Relationships	Dr. Garland Hendricks, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
2:50	Historian's Report	Cade Shaver, Hudson, First
3:00	Religious Literature	Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Hartland
	Message	Charles F. Hodges, Editor, CHARITY & CHILDREN
3:15	Hymn: "Send The Light"	No. 304
3:20	Special Music	David Thomas, Lenoir First
3:25	Moderator's Message	Rev. H. H. McManus, Cedar Rock
3:45	Adjournment	

Thursday Night Session

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 245 UNION GROVE RD., LENOIR, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

7:00	Prelude	
7:15	Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"	No. 379
	Association in Worship	Robert Amick, Flemings Chapel
	Welcome	Rev. Roy Beals, Interim Pastor, Union Grove
7:30	Christian Education	Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mtn. Grove
	Message	Dr. Norman Wiggins, President, Campbell College
8:00	Hymn: "Rescue The Perishing"	No. 80
8:05	Associational Choir: BOLD MISSIONS CONTATA	Ken Little, Dir.
8:35	Evangelism Report	Rev. Dean Harrold, Pooveys Chapel
	Message	Dr. Forrest Feezor, Interim Pastor, F. B., Cherryville
9:15	Benediction	

Friday Morning Session

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, BOX 159-A, HUDSON, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Herbert Gray, Mt. Zion, Hymn Leader

Mrs. Marlene Alexander, Yadkin, Accompanist

9:00	Prelude	
9:15	Hymn: "He Lives"	No. 438
	Association In Worship	Rev. Wayne Riddle, North Catawba
9:30	Welcome Host Pastor	Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mt. Zion
9:35	Business and Announcements	
9:40	Stewardship Report & Message	Rev. A. J. Singley, Rocky Springs
9:50	Public Morals & Temperance	Rev. John Niday, Cahajs Mtn.
10:00	Report of Committees:	
	Trustees, Associational Property	Paul Curtis, Meadowbrook, Chmn.
	Petitionary Letters	Rev. James Lail, Retired
	Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches	Rev. Robert B. Evans, Granite Falls First
	Enrollment	Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
	Resolutions	Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mt. Zion, Chairman
	Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. Henry C. Cooke, Yadkin, Chmn.
	Seminary Extension	Rev. Gordon Pope, Oak Grove, Chairman
	Committee on Committees	Roger Parker, Harris Chapel, Chmn.
	Committee on Nominations	Gwyn Reichard, Flemings Chapel, Chmn.
10:25	Recognition of Officers	Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, DOM
10:35	In Memoriam Service	Rev. Edgar Cole, Clover

10:45 Hymn: "Amazing Grace"	No. 165
10:50 American Bible Society	Mrs. Margaret Benfield, Hudson, First
10:55 State Missions	Mrs. Mattie Clark, College Ave.
11:00 The Bold Missions Thrust	Dr. Mark Cortis, President Baptist State Convention of N. C.
11:30 Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"	No. 334
11:35 Home Missions	Rev. Robert Evans, Granite Falls First
11:40 Foreign Missions	Rev. Horace Story, Lower Creek
Special Music	Herbert Gray, Mt. Zion
Missionary Message	Rev. Max Furr, Peru now Boone
12:15 Adjourn — Lunch and Fellowship	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. H. H. McManus, *Moderator, Chairman*, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, *Clerk*, Associational Officers, Heads of Organizations and Pastors of three host churches.

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Caldwell County and adjacent territory which are now members and any other missionary Baptist Church which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

Section 3. Each Church shall elect its messengers to the annual appointed meeting of the Association. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof. In no case shall the total number of messengers from any given church exceed ten, in addition to the pastor.

Section 4. An effort shall be made by the Missions Committee of the Association to contact any church that fails to send in The Annual Church Letter and fails to elect Messengers to the Association for the Annual Meeting.

Any Church that fails to respond with a Letter or Messengers for three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from membership in the Association and so notified.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to promote, through the churches, evangelism and missions and to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom at home and around the world; to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, Christian education, and social service.

Article III — Powers and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee, The Missions Committee or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum No. 1 — ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963), shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Historian, Director of Library Services (Media Center), Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular annual meeting of the Association. Vacancies which occur during the year may be filled by the Executive Committee and for that unexpired term of office remaining until the next regular annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Director of Missions is considered as an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by

two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at an annual meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary or by majority vote of the annual meeting or of the Executive Committee Meeting, at which time a notice of intention shall be given.

Article V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees described in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the Printed Minutes and blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all of the funds of the Association, and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements on the morning of the First Session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Finance Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Bulletin a monthly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the Churches of the Association, when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistician to prepare from the Church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and to present such information which he may deem profitable in mimeographed form to each messenger when he brings his report to the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the other officers of the Association as named in ARTICLE IV, Section 1, to direct the work of the organizations or special interests which they represent; to arrange for and execute meetings of such groups when prescribed by and for the advancement of the association at large; to make a report of the organizations' activities for the year to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article VI — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Enrollment, and Resolutions and Minutes, and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all members and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of six elected members. Each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of those to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating, Finance, Missions, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and

Constitution of Churches, Seminary Extension, Place and Preacher, Trustees with a Ridgcrest Committee and Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee, as sub-committees of the Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, N. C. Children's Homes, Annuity, Religious Literature and the Biblical Recorder, Stewardship, American Bible Society, Baptist Foundation, and Obituaries. (Those representing the Social Service Institutions will rotate in bringing a message for all — Children's Homes, Aging, Hospital — at the Annual Session. Those representing the Social Service Institutions will represent the Association at the conference meeting of the special institutions they represent during the year.) This committee shall appoint a Committee annually to help in the preparation of the Book of Reports — Reading Copy, Cutting Stencils, Typing and assembling. Reports must be in the Director of Missions' office one week prior to the Associational meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.

Section 5. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only one member is elected each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the Sessions two years hence shall meet, and the Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next Session. The Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next session shall be selected from Pastors of churches within the Association.

Section 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Director of Media Center (Library Services), Historian, Statistician, and Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and Director of Media Center (Library Services) shall be named by the Committee On Nominations at the June Meeting of the Executive Committee for Election. After election each Director shall become a member of their organizational Nominating Committee. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor and Additional Organizational Officers (Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Music, Brotherhood and Library Services) shall be approved at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. The Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees, and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. In case one item presented in the budget should not necessitate the use of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee shall have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed. The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

Section 8. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the general officers of the Association and the pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested Order of Business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of six active members each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. Candidates appearing before this committee shall have been recommended by the local church in conference.

This committee shall act in an advisory capacity in the organization of new Churches in the Associational Area.

Section 10. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, except in the initial election the members shall be elected for 1, 2, or 3 years. One will rotate off each year and will not be eligible for

re-election until the lapse of one year. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VII, and in the light of its findings make one of the following decisions a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the Watchcare of the Association; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if complied with the Principles set forth in ARTICLE VII; (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 11. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of twelve members, out of which will be, at least, two women, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only four members shall be elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the association or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the association; to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said association; and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

The Trustees shall authorize the Director of Missions, its Chairman and the Associational Treasurer to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, located at the First Union National Bank. The Names of those, who are authorized to go into the Safety Deposit Box must be renewed with the Bank each year.

The Trustees shall make systematic inspection of all associational buildings, and grounds and supervise all repairs, painting and building improvements.

The Associational Home receives the same systematic supervisory care as the other buildings. Maintenance of and periodic check on adequate fire control equipment is a responsibility of this committee. They are to observe all the rules of fire safety.

Section 12. The Trustees will see that proper care is taken in keeping the buildings free of rodents and insects.

The Trustees will give regular inspection to parking areas, keep the area well lighted and paved, and mark off parking spaces if the area is paved.

The Trustees shall have two Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee on Committees as follows: (a) Ridgecrest Committee (b) Baptist Center and Director of Missions' Home Committee.

The purpose of the Ridgecrest Committee shall be for the scheduling of reservations, collecting of rents; supervising all activities in connection with the Ridgecrest Cottage. This committee shall work in close conjunction with the Associational Trustees to enlarge and expand the use of the cottage facilities.

The purpose of the Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee shall be to work in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and be responsible for employment and work of the janitor and all other persons employed in the capacity of caring for the buildings, and grounds. The Chairman is responsible for purchasing or appointing someone for the purchasing of janitorial supplies. The purpose of this committee shall be to look after the house and grounds, to check into the needs and for caring for same.

Section 13. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastors, the elected officers of the Association, the Missions Committee, and two lay members from each of the churches in the Association. This committee shall act as the Association ad interim. It shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At no time shall any action taken by the Executive Committee be in conflict with or contrary to any action of a previous regular session of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. It shall hold regular quarterly meetings during the year between the sessions of the Annual Association, and twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meetings have been given to all members of the committee.

Section 14. The Missions Committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of one member from each district of the Association, and the heads of the Associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Church Music, Life Service Fellowship, Church Library Service-Media Center, Evangelism and Seminary Extension. The Moderator, Director of Missions and elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational Program (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist Churches; to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new Missionary Baptist work and to promote and develop those new phases of the Mission Program; (c) to serve in an

advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) it shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.; (e) this committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association. Also, it shall be the duty of this committee to deal with churches as stated in ARTICLE 1, SECTION 4 of the Constitution; (f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties.

Section 15. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of six members elected for three years. Two members shall rotate off each year, and will not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one year. It shall be the duties of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, securing qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VII — Petitionary Letters

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. If said group of baptized believers desires to organize a Missionary Baptist Church and wishes the assistance and advice of the Association, the Moderator will instruct the Missions Committee to visit and counsel with the group desiring to become a Missionary Baptist Church. This committee shall study and pass upon the need and practicability of such an organization and will determine whether the location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or to encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association.

Section 2. If the Missions Committee approves such an organization, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches which will examine the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith of the proposed church. Upon the recommendation of this committee the group shall proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church of the same faith and order of those holding membership in the Association.

Section 3. When seeking admission into the Association, a church must present a request for admission to the Committee on Petitionary Letters at least SIX MONTHS prior to the next annual meeting of the Association. Included with this request there must be copies of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith adopted by the body, as well as a detailed report of the work of the church since the time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program. The church shall be expected to have had a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for, at least, one full year before it can be admitted.

Section 5. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters will be reported to the Association with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10.

Section 6. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of the church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

Article VIII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-third majority vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day, provided the amendment is presented in writing on the first day and voted on and passed favorably on the second day, or that notice be given during the meeting in one year and presented in writing and voted on favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene on Thursday and Friday morning following the third Sunday in September.

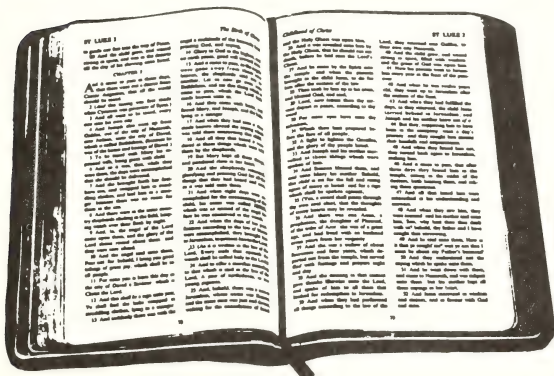
2. The Associational year shall begin September 1 of each year and close August 31 of the following year.
3. All questions of order shall be decided by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.
4. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 300 words.
5. The expense incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing the suggested program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association or approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.
6. The Missions Committee shall have supervision over the work of the Director of Missions. In case of a vacancy, the Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee a new Director of Missions be elected according to ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.
7. That the Director of Missions have the freedom to call on the proper committee or persons to do what is needed to be done at the Baptist Center. That the Director of Missions have the same privilege that a pastor has in doing the work of his Church in the Baptist Center, and in meeting the needs of the Baptist Center.
8. An ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS shall be presented at the Annual Associational Meeting as standard procedure, until changed by vote of the Association. The Committee on Committees shall appoint annually a committee to help ready "Copy of reports," by cutting stencils, putting books together, and helping to get out the Book of Reports. Reports must be in the Director of Missions' Office one week prior to the Associational Meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.
9. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Addendum I — ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

The Baptist Faith and Message

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and to-day and for ever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete,

infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11, 89, 105, 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15: 16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; I Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16, 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30, 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11, 16:15-16, 28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20, 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5, 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3, 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8, 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24-28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believer into the fulness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job. 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10, 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1, 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17, 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6 Rom. 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8, 14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7, 18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18, 23; 5:6, 12, 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18, 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19, 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; Col. 1:21-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14, 29; 3:3-21, 36; 5:24; 10:9, 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10, 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8, 14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5.

God's Purpose and Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness,

and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7, 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22, 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45, 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7, 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2, 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10, 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 1:2-5, 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42, 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23, 27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11, 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4 Rev. 2:3; 21:2-3.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16, 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3, 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1, 19-28; Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom **may come** and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10, 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18:36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10, 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6, 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21:22.

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27, 30, 36, 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40, 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28, 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thess. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13.

Evangelism & Missions

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8, 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1,5,9,14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7, 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3, 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19.

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the

extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20:25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12:14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9, 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7, 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1, 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the above elected officers of the Association, along with the Missions Committee, listed elsewhere, Pastor and two lay members from each of the Churches in the Association, and the Chairman of the Trustees, listed elsewhere. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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Others members of this committee are the heads of each organization with the Association. This committee shall be composed of one person from each district, President of the Pastor's Conference, Life Service Fellowship Counselor, Seminary Extension Director. The Moderator and elected officers of the Association and the Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

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The Moderator and Director of Missions are Ex-Officio Members of all Committees.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Enrollment Committee will be furnished by the host churches for the 1979 Annual Sessions. Each Church will plan for enrollment and the cards, prepared for this purpose, will then be turned over to the Clerk. The Cards will be furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee is to be appointed by the Moderator for the 1979 Annual Session.

MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes Committee, which is for proofreading and getting the Minutes printed, is appointed by the Moderator each year.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The 1979 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 20-21, 1979. The First day on Thursday, September 20, 1979, at the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. The Thursday night session will be held at the Temple Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Granite Falls, N. C. The Friday morning session, September 21, 1979, will be held at the Miller Hill Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

The Minister to preach the Annual Sermon for 1979 will be Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, P.O. Box 592, Lenoir, N.C. The Alternate Speaker will be the Rev. Charles Ginn, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 330, Lenoir, N. C.

The 1980 Annual Sessions will be held on the first day, Thursday, September 25, 1980, at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Granite Falls. The Thursday night session will be held at the Center Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Hudson, N. C. The Friday morning session, September 26, 1980, will be held at the Crestview Baptist Church, Blowing Rock Highway, Lenoir, N. C.

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Middle Children's DirectorMiss Linda Richards, Rt. 4, Box 19, Granite Falls 28630
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3. North LenoirHill Lackey, Rt. 1, Box 568, Lenoir 28645
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3. Paul Richards, 136 Willowbrook Rd., Lenoir 28645
4. Thomas Lynn McFalls, Rt. 6, Box 296, Lenoir 28645
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R. A. Leader	
Mission Leader	

MUSIC OFFICER 1978-1979

Director	
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This group has discontinued for the time being, but we hope that they will try to get together again soon.

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Hudson — Music/Education (P)	Don Almond, P.O. Box 385, Hudson 28638
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Union Grove — Youth (P)	Miss Karen Wilson, 245 Holly St., Hudson 28638

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Central	Caldwell County Jail Ministry, Preaching Weekly, Lenoir
College Avenue	Hudson Prison Camp Ministry, Preaching each Sunday Night
	Uptown Sunday School Class, West Harper Avenue
	Vance Street Sunday School, Vance Street Apartments
Concord	Tape Ministry for Homebound and Radio Ministry
Granite Falls, First	Deaf Ministry, J. O. Bowman, 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls 28630
Hudson, First	Tape Ministry for Homebound
Mount Zion	Tape Ministry for Homebound
North Catawba	Chaplain, Major R. N. Hardin, Las Vegas, Nevada
Zacks Fork	Rest Home Ministry in Hickory and Lenoir
Jail Ministry	Rev. Dale Matheson

MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

Lenoir, First	Harrisburg Chapel — Information listed elsewhere in Minutes
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CHURCH SECRETARIES 1978-1979

Baton (V)	Mrs. Howard Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls 28630
Bethany (V)	Boyd Greene, Rt. 8, Box 260, Lenoir 28645
Blairs Fork (V)	Mrs. Sylvia Bentley, 512 3rd Ave., S. W., Hickory 28601
Cajah Mountain	Scotty Nicholes, Rt. 2, Hudson 28638
Cedar Rock (V)	Mrs. Thomas Richards, P.O. Box 203, Lenoir 28645
Central (P)	Mrs. Eugene H. Barlow, 213-A Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
College Avenue (P)	Mrs. Bleaka B. Blair, P.O. Box 165, Whitnel 28645
Conways Chapel (V)	Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, 118-D Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
Crestview (V)	Mrs. Eula Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 26, Lenoir 28645
Dudley Shoals (P)	Mrs. Gene (Addie) Sears, Rt. 1, Box 452, Granite Falls 28630
Edgemont (V)	Mrs. Sherry Helton, Box 174, Star Route, Lenoir 28645
Grandin (V)	Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Grandview Park (V)	Rodney Arney, 204 Windfell St., Lenoir 28645

Granite Falls, First (P)	Mrs. Jim (Reba) Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466-C, Granite Falls 28630
Green Valley (V)	Floye Whittington, Collettsville 28611
Harris Chapel (P)	Karen Hames, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson 28638
Hartland (V)	Mrs. Larry Oliver, Rt. 7, Box 181-A, Morganton 28655
Hudson, First (P)	Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P.O. Box 165, Hudson 28638
Johns River (V)	Miss Wanda McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645
Kings Creek (P)	Mrs. Jerry Hatton, Rt. 1, Box 448, Lenoir 28645
Lakeview (P)	Carol Gragg, Shasta Lane, Lenoir 28645
Lenoir, First (P)	Mrs. Hilliard Underdown, 412 Edgewood Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Lower Creek (P)	Mrs. Janet Branch, 200 Blue Ridge Lane, Lenoir 28645
Miller Hill (P)	Mrs. Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645
Mt. Zion (P)	Mrs. Melvin Mundy, P.O. Box 214, Granite Falls 28630
Mountain Grove (P)	Mrs. Jan Powell, 257 Legion Rd., C-44-7, Hudson 28638
Mulvale (V)	Mrs. Kaye Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir 28645
Nelson Chapel (P)	Mrs. Clyde Osborne, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645
Pooveys Chapel (V)	Mrs. Elreta Harris, Rt. 1, Box 281, Hudson 28638
Rhodhiss, First (P)	Mrs. Brenda Travis, Box 403, Rhodhiss 28667
Rocky Springs (V)	Mrs. Joyce Vines, Rt. 7, Box 270, Lenoir 28645
Setzer Creek (V)	Mrs. Faye Storie, Rt. 8, Box 124, Lenoir 28645
Sunrise (V)	Mrs. Sue Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 43, Hudson 28638
Temple Hill (P)	Mrs. Jean Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630
Union Grove (P)	Mrs. Carolyn Lomax, Rt. 2, Box 263, Granite Falls 28630
West Lenoir (V)	Mrs. Rebecca Gragg, 522 Greer Cir., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Whitnel, First (P)	Mrs. Donna Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 503-B, Lenoir 28645
Yadkin (P)	Mrs. Marlene Alexander, 1803 Norwood St., Lenoir 28645
Yadkin Valley (V)	Lynne Roland, Rt. 5, Box 143-A, Lenoir 28645
MISSIONS:	
Dry Ponds (V)	Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466-C, Granite Falls 28630
Harrisburg Chapel	Mrs. Frances Price, 304 Main St., N.W., Lenoir 28645

MINISTER ORDAINED 1977-1978

Concord — Keith Starnes	Ordained October 2, 1977
Union Grove — Harold Bean, P.O. Box 261, Hudson 28638	Ordained September 3, 1978
Harrisburg Chapel — K. Thomas Greene, Princeton Baptist Church	Ordained May 28, 1978

MINISTERS LICENSED 1977-1978

Clarks Chapel	Randy Watson, 105 Boyette Dr., Lenoir 28645
Hibriten	Gary Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Mountain Grove	Gilbert Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A2, Hudson 28638

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Central	Rev. J. H. Crisp, 447 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645
	Rev. E. G. Peterson, P.O. Box Whitnel Branch, Lenoir 28645
Concord	Rev. L. P. Haas, P.O. Box 193, Granite Falls 28630
Crestview	Rev. Bernard Tuttle, 112 Wayside Cir., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Flemings Chapel	Rev. James Lail, 156 Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls, First	Rev. Grant Miller, Jr., P.O. Box 154, Granite Falls 28630
	Rev. G. Hanford Hamby, Rt. 4, Box 557, Granite Falls 28630
Lenoir, First	Rev. J. E. Ledbetter, 1018 Ashe Ave., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Lower Creek	Rev. W. W. Lynes, Alabama
Miller Hill	Rev. Lawrence Miller, 1301 Cliffside Pl., Lenoir 28645
Mount Zion	Rev. Dale Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A-2, Hudson 28638
Mountain Grove	Rev. H. M. McGinnis, Rt. 10, Box 88, Lenoir 28645
Pooveys Grove	Rev. Luther Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls 28630
Sunrise	Rev. Marvin Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 331-A, Hudson 28638
	Rev. Howard Shore, 215 Newland Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
	Rev. Frank Knight, Rt. 1, Box 608, Hudson 28638
Whitnel First	Rev. R. B. Burnett, 168 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645

ORDAINED MINISTER NOT ACTIVE PASTORS BELONG TO OUR CHURCHES

Calvary	Rev. Jim Price, P.O. Box 5611, Whitnell 28645
	Rev. Vance Triplette, Rt. 1, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
Central	Rev. Fred W. Price, P.O. Box 5702, Lenoir 28645
Clearview	Rev. William Quinn, Rt. 2, Box 862, Lenoir 28645
Concord	Rev. Calvin Hargett, Rt. 1, Box 446, Hudson 28638
Granite Falls, First	Rev. Audley Frazier, Rt. 4, Box 17, Granite Falls 28630
Harris Chapel	Rev. Jimmy A. Prevette, 127 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645
Hartland	Rev. T. R. Clark, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 480-C, Lenoir 28645
Hudson, First	Rev. Lawrence Robertson, 105 Wood Dale Lane, Lenoir 28645
Lakeview	Rev. Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645
Lenoir, First	Rev. Robert A. Frye, 804 Pennton Ave., S.W., Lenoir 28645
	D.O.M. . . . Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, 208 Nu-Way Cir., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Livingston Memorial	Red. Ed. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 202, Boomer 28606
	Rev. Perry Smith, P.O. Box 627, Hickory 28601
Mt. Zion	Rev. Allen Robbins, 14-½ Summit Ave., Granite Falls 28630
Mountain Grove	Rev. Donald McCaleb, Rt. 2, Box 182, Granite Falls 28630
	Rev. J. C. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 161-A, Granite Falls 28630
Piney Grove	Rev. Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Box 218, Lenoir 28645
Temple Hill	Rev. Clyde A. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 500, Granite Falls 28630
West Lenoir	Rev. Mack Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
Yadkin	Rev. Gary James, 103 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES

Calvary	Michael Greene, Rt. 5, Box 39, Lenoir 28645
	Herndon Crump, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
	Earl Gragg, 10 Haigler Rd., Lenoir 28645
	Douglas Clarke, 115 Melrose Circle, Lenoir 28645
Cedar Rock	Raymond Correll, 12600 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645
	Silas Winebarger, 242 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645
Clarks Chapel	Randy Watson, 105 Boyette Dr., Lenoir 28645
	Coy M. Clark, 319 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
	E. L. Brown, 154 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
	Thomas Winger, Rt. 11, Box 343, Lenoir 28645
	Dale Coffey, 1902 Bennett Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37400
Clearview	Jimmy Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612
Clover	Jones Kimo Mullinax, 7 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls 28630
Grandview Park	Marvin Triplett, Rt. 6, Box 123, Lenoir 28645
	Roger Watson, Rt. 11, Box 128, Lenoir 28645
	D. L. Snyder, Rt. 6, Box , Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls, First	J. O. Bowman, 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls 28630
Hibriten	Gary Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Pl., N. W., Lenoir 28645
	Greg Francum, 103 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645
Lakeview	Roger Abernathy, 218 Wilmont St., Lenoir 28645
Livingston Memorial	Lawrence Auton, Rt. 1, Box 192, Boomer 28606
	Ralph Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer 28606
Lovelady	Lee Church, 18 Central Ave., Granite Falls 28630
Meadowbrook	Tommy Crouse, 233 Central Dr., Lenoir 28645
Mount Carmel	Carl Junior Coffing, Rt. 1, Box 460, Hudson 28638
Nelsons Chapel	Raymond Sherrill, Rt. 8, Box 229-A, Lenoir 28645
Oak Grove	Walter Church, P.O. Box 244, Rhodhiss 28667
Temple Hill	Dennis Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630
West Lenoir	Cecil Gragg, Rt. 7, Box 571, Lenoir 28645
	Hildred Clark, 100 Morningside Lane, Lenoir 28645
	Isaac Rich, 220 Brookdale Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Yadkin	David L. Robinson, 406 Lower Creek Dr., Lenoir 28645
Zacks Fork	Ford Richardson, 740 Severt Circle, N.E., Lenoir 28645

MISSIONS:

Dry Ponds Joseph Marler, Rt. 2, Box 146-A, Granite Falls 28630

RECREATION DIRECTORS

College Avenue Michael Lewis, 713 Circle Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
 Harris Chapel Rick Swett, Rt. 2, Box 458-AA, Hudson 28638
 Dry Ponds Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466-C, Granite Falls 28630

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEES IN LOCAL CHURCHES LISTED

Calvary Ken Watson, 145 Carolina Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Central George Hollar, 159 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir, First Jack Pennell, 859-C Taylorsville Rd., S.E., Lenoir 28645
 Nelsons Chapel Mrs. Maude Craig, Rt. 8, Box 200, Lenoir 28645

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCHES AS LISTED IN LETTER

Clarks Chapel Sidney A. Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A-32, Hudson 28638
 Clearview Danial Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612
 Dudley Shoals Alfred Miller, Rt. 1, Box 433, Granite Falls 28630
 Flemings Chapel George Brown, 110 Sweetbriar Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Harris Chapel Jerry Roper, Rt. 2, Box 561, Hudson 28638
 Hudson, First William E. Pierce, 210 Brandon Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Kings Creek Joe A. Jones, P.O. Box 12, Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir, First Jack B. Spainhour, P.O. Box 177, Lenoir 28645
 Lovelady Larry Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain Grove Homer Cline, 119 Oakmont Dr., Lenoir 28645
 North Catawba Gene Barrier, 114 Meadowville Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin Charles Suddreth, Rt. 5, Box 760, Lenoir 28645

MISSIONS:

Dry Ponds Robert Calloway, 133 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645

SUMMER WORKERS USED IN OUR CHURCHES OR IN CAMP FROM OUR ASSOCIATION IN 1978

College Avenue Jamie Pilkenton	Granite Falls, First Curt Iles
Hudson, First Sheldon Green	Lenoir, First Pat McCullough
Lower Creek Audrey Autrey	Meadowbrook Eddie Little
Mount Zion Beth Link	Rhodhiss, First Diana Lynn Kent
Mundo Vista Camp — Donna Mullinax, Union Grove Baptist Church	

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE STUDYING AT OUR SEMINARIES

Baton Terry Barnes, Completed Internship, Southwestern Seminary
 Hudson, First Sherrill German, Music, Southern Seminary
 Kings Creek Lynn Hawkins, Southeastern Seminary
 Mt. Zion Roger Nix, Southeastern Seminary
 Nelsons Chapel Linda Miller, Music, Southwestern Seminary

THOSE WHO HELPED IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS 1978

College Avenue Mrs. Blake Roberts	Meadowbrook Mrs. Clifton Tuttle
Hudson, First Mrs. Wm. (Katie) LeFever	Meadowbrook Mrs. Claudia Bean

CHURCHES THAT SHARED IN OTHER MINISTRIES OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

College Avenue — Choir shared in a special ministry through Music and VBS in Michigan, under the direction of Kenneth R. Little, Minister of Music.

Yadkin — Youth shared in a special Missions Survey Ministry in Ohio, under the direction of Mrs. Marlene Alexander and Rev. Henry C. Cook, Jr.

Mountain Grove — Youth Choir did special VBS work in the Miami Area of Florida, under the direction of Terry Crouse.

Lower Creek — Shared in a Music Ministry Tour under the direction of David Rowan.

Mt. Zion — Shared in a Music Ministry Tour under the direction of Herbert Gray.

Dudley Shoals — Shared in a special ministry with some Mexican Migrant Workers, Rev. Don Ingle, Pastor.

CHURCH DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTER (LIBRARY SERVICES) 1978-1979

Center Grove	Mrs. Charles Setzer, Rt. 1, Box 498-A, Hudson	28638
Clarks Chapel	Mrs. Daniel Kirby, 759 W. Main St., Hudson	28638
Clover	Mrs. Jasper Church, 39 Forest Ave., Granite Falls	28630
Dudley Shoals	Miss Carolyn Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 399, Granite Falls	28630
Flemings Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Pennell, 240 Calico Rd., Lenoir	28645
Granite Falls, First	Mrs. T. C. High, Sr., P.O. Box 525, Granite Falls	28630
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Pearl Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 534, Granite Falls	28630
Hartland	Ms. Stephanie McKinney, Rt. 7, Morganton	28655
Hudson, First	Mrs. Don Almond, P.O. Box 385, Hudson	28638
Kings Creek	Miss Kathy Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 395, Lenoir	28645
Lenoir, First	Mrs. Dewey Reid, 326 Summit Pl., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Lower Creek	Mrs. C. C. (Zula) Huskins, 406 Powell Cir., N.E., Lenoir	28645
Meadowbrook	Miss Nora McGee, 306 Vaiden St., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Miller Hill	Mrs. James Watson, 112 Tut Hill Dr., Lenoir	28645
Mount Zion	Miss Linda Richards, Rt. 4, Box 19, Granite Falls	28630
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Curtis, Rt. 2, Box 323, Granite Falls	28630
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Osborn, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir	28645
North Catawba	Mrs. Jo Ellen Brewer, 520 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir	28645
Piney Grove	John O. Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir	28645
Pooveys Chapel	Rena Lawing, 112-B Friendly Park, Lenoir	28645
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Robert Tolbert, General Delivery, Collettsville	28611
Temple Hill	Mrs. Irene Grasty, Rt. 1, Box 495, Granite Falls	28630
Yadkin	Mrs. Percy (Lena) Bumgarner, General Delivery, Patterson	28661
MISSIONS:		
Dry Ponds	Mrs. Dykes Wilson, Rt. 4, Box , Granite Falls	28630
Harrisburg Chapel	Mrs. Connie Black, 504 Spruce St., S.W., Lenoir	28645

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST 1978-1979

Baton	Mrs. Bobby Cannon, Rt. 2, Box 448-A, Granite Falls	28630
Bethany	Mrs. Betty Jo Greene, Rt. 8, Box 258, Lenoir	28645
Blairs Fork	Sylvia Bentley, 512 3rd Ave., S.W., Hickory	28601
Cajahs Mountain	Mrs. Inga Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 470, Hudson	28638
Calvary	Mrs. Cheryl Harris, 135 McRary Creek Rd., Lenoir	28645
Cedar Rock	Miss Jackie Adams, 116 Colonial Acres, Lenoir	28645
Center Grove	Mrs. Joe Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., N.E., Lenoir	28645
Central	Melvin Hines, 819 Harper Ave., Lenoir	28645
Clarks Chapel	Mrs. James G. Brown, 106 Windy Acres, Lenoir	28645
Clearview	Mrs. Edith Haas, Rt. 1, Box 250, Hudson	28638
Clover	Miss Sara Moore, 160 N. Main St., Granite Falls	28630
College Avenue	Mrs. Gale Little, Rt. 1, Box 404-E, Lenoir	28645
Concord	Mrs. Becky Curtis, Rt. 3, Box 458, Granite Falls	28630
Conways Chapel	Mrs. Linda Crump, Rt. 7, Box 245, Morganton	28655
Crestview	Mrs. Gail Austin, 300 Windsor Park, Lenoir	28645
Dudley Shoals	Mrs. Hazel Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 276, Granite Falls	28630

Edgemont	Mrs. Sherry Helton, Box 174, Star Route, Lenoir 28645
Flemings Chapel	Miss Sheree Pennell, Rt. 11, Box 326, Lenoir 28645
Grandview Park	Mrs. Vickie Parker, Rt. 2, Box 416-A7, Hudson 28638
Granite Falls, First	Mrs. W. Dean Burns, 7 W. Highland Ave., Granite Falls 28630
Green Rock	Mrs. Bennie Conner, Rt. 1, Box 459-A, Lenoir 28645
Green Valley	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Brenda Roper, Rt. 2, Box 561, Hudson 28638
Hartland	Miss Ruth Cannon, Rt. 6, Box 441, Lenoir 28645
Hibriten	Mrs. Linda Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Hudson, First	Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, 487 Circle Dr., C-20-2608, Hudson 28638
Johns River	Miss Wanda McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645
Kings Creek	Mrs. Charles Creger, 506-C Cottrell Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645
Lakeview	Diane Farthing, 151 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
Lenoir, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith, III, 316 Sharon Ave., N.W., Lenoir 28645
Livingston Memorial	Mrs. Fredrick Walsh, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer 28606
Lovelady	Mrs. Karen Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630
Lower Creek	Mrs. Janet Keyes, 338 Eastover Cir., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Meadowbrook	Miss Sharon Turnmire, 1415 Meadowlane Dr., N.W., Lenoir 28645
	Mrs. Pat Enloe, Rt. 2, Box 211-E, Hudson 28638
Miller Hill	Miss Teresa Story, 809 Emerald Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Mt. Carmel	Sue Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 584, Hudson 28638
Mount Zion	Mrs. Roger (Mavis) Carter, Rt. 1, Box 71, Hudson 28638
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Dot Seagle, 838 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645
Mountain View	
Mulberry	Mrs. Collene Triplett, Rt. 10, Box 750, Lenoir 28645
Mulvale	Mrs. Judy Melton, Rt. 10, Box 362, Lenoir 28645
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. Boyd Miller, Rt. 8, Box 214, Lenoir 28645
North Catawba	Mrs. Merle Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 342, Lenoir 28645
Oak Grove	Mrs. Sheila Pearson, Rt. 3, Box 328, Granite Falls 28630
Piney Grove	Mrs. John Roberson, 2121 Wendwood Dr., Lenoir 28645
Pooveys Chapel	Mrs. Corinne Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 316, Hudson 28638
Pooveys Grove	Mrs. Sam Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 115, Granite Falls 28630
Rhodhiss, First	Mrs. Dean Kirby, Rt. 3, Box 323, Granite Falls 28630
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Lorraine Key, Rt. 7, Box 369, Lenoir 28645
Rufus	Mrs. Gene Clarke, 5506 Beacon Hills, Lenoir 28645
Setzers Creek	Mrs. Betty Crisp, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hudson 28638
Sunrise	Mrs. Pat Greene, Rt. 2, Box 57-A, Hudson 28638
Temple Hill	Mrs. Irene Grasty, Rt. 1, Box 495, Granite Falls 28630
Union	Ms. Janet Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 404, Lenoir 28645
Union Grove	Mrs. Annie Hall, Rt. 3, Box 88, Lenoir 28645
West Lenoir	Mrs. Connie Bradshaw, 1411 Scenic Pl., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Yadkin	Mrs. Mary Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 382, Lenoir 28645
Yadkin Valley	Alan Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir 28645
Zacks Fork	Mrs. Pat Pierce, Rt. 1, Box AA 596, Lenoir 28645
MISSIONS:	
Dry Ponds	Mrs. Revonda Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630
Harrisburg Chapel	Mrs. Wayne Hagaman, 519 Prospect St., N.W., Lenoir 28645

LAY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Baton	Fred Melton, Rt. 2, Box 417, Granite Falls 28630
	Mrs. Carl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 272, Granite Falls 28630
Bethany	
Blairs Fork	
Buffalo Cove	
Cajahs Mountain	
Calvary	Keith Harris, 135 McRary Creek Rd., Lenoir 28645
	Bobby James, P.O. Box 351, Whitnel 28645

Cedar Rock	Raymond Correll, 12600 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645 Jarvie Triplett, 203 Mt. Herman Rd., Hudson 28638
Center Grove	Harold Winkler, Rt. 1, Box 588-A, Hudson 28638 Thad Bumbarner, Rt. 1, Box 416, Hudson 28638
Central	Harold Joplin, Rt. 4, Box 2, Helton Cir. Dr., Granite Falls 28630 Charles Winkler, Rt. 2, Box 416-AZO, Hudson 28638
Clarks Chapel	Randy Watson, 105 Boyette Dr., Lenoir 28645 Carter Hendrix, 288 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
Clearview	
Clover	Talmadge Williams, Rt. 1, Box 524, Granite Falls 28630 Charlie Ingle, 25 Colonial Ave., Granite Falls 28630
College Avenue	Don Jackson, 539 Laurelwood Dr., S.E., Lenoir 28645 Jennings Coffey, 1228 Spainhour Ave., Lenoir 28645
Concord	Walter Lynch, 627 26th N.W., Hickory 28601 Ivo Yount, Rt. 3, Box , Granite Falls 28630
Conways Chapel	
Crestview	Grady Sumpter, 1120 Regal Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645 Bruce Clark, 816 Meadowwood Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Dudley Shoals	Conley Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 622, Granite Falls 28630 Gary Story, Rt. 3, Box 70-A, Granite Falls 28630
Edgemont	
Flemings Chapel	Robert Amick, Rt. 11, Box 252, Lenoir 28645 Kenneth Tallent, Rt. 7, Box 486, Lenoir 28645
Grandin	Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645
Grandview Park	James E. Griffin, Rt. 6, Box 503, Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls, First	Rev. Audley Frazier, Rt. 4, Box 17, Granite Falls 28630
Green Rock	
Green Valley	
Harris Chapel	Dwight Joplin, Rt. 2, Box 419, Hudson 28638 Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638
Hartland	Tommy Marley, Rt. 6, Box 733, Lenoir 28645 Bill Robinson, 148 Spencer Heights, Lenoir 28645
Hibriten	
Hudson, First	C. A. Keller, 227 Cedar Valley Rd., C-17-B-14, Hudson 28638 Don Almond, P.O. Box 385, Hudson 28638
Johns River	
Kings Creek	Clay Hedrick, Rt. 1, Box 429, Lenoir 28645 Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 524, Lenoir 28645
Lakeview	Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645 Carl Oliver, 1246 Skyview Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Lenoir First	Harold Beach, 814 Seehorn St., N.E., Lenoir 28645 Mrs. Ralph Trott, 520 Kentwood St., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Liberty	
Livingston Memorial	Arthur Lackey, Rt. 1, Box 510-C, Lenoir 28645 Jack Minton, Rt. 1, Box 539, Lenoir 28645
Lovelady	
Lower Creek	C. C. Huskins, 406 Powell Circle, N.E., Lenoir 28645
Meadowbrook	Alfred Hollar, 303 Hemlock Cir., Lenoir 28645 Kenneth Hollar, 1040 Stagecoach Trail, Hudson 28638
Miller Hill	Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Mount Carmel	Tula Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 526, Hudson 28638 Wanda Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 429, Hudson 28638
Mount Zion	
Mountain Grove	Harold Earley, Rt. 2, Box 10, Kaylor Dr., Granite Falls 28630 Home Cline, 119 Oakmont Dr., Lenoir 28645
Mountain View	
Mulberry	
Mountain View	
Mulberry	

Mulvale	John Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir 28645 Roger Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 430, Lenoir 28645
Nelsons Chapel	Raymond Craig, Rt. 8, Box 200, Lenoir 28645 Mrs. Raymond Craig, Rt. 8, Box 200, Lenoir 28645
North Catawba	
Oak Grove	Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601 Wallace Smith, Rt. 3, Box 217, Granite Falls 28630
Piney Grove	
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Pooveys Chapel	Ruth Herold, Rt. 1, Box , Hudson 28638 Norman Herold, Rt. 1, Box , Hudson 28638
Pooveys Grove	
Rhodhiss, First	
Rocky Springs	James Beane, Rt. 7, Box 290-B, Lenoir 28645 Fred Spencer, Rt. 7, Box 335, Lenoir 28645
Rufus	
Setzers Creek	
Sunrise	
Temple Hill	
Union	Ralph McRary, Rt. 2, Box 186, Lenoir 28645 Conard Poarch, Rt. 2, Box 284, Lenoir 28645
Union Grove	Fred McCall, Rt. 2, Box 352, Granite Falls 28630 Jim Ford, Rt. 1, Box 345A, Hudson 28638
West Lenoir	
Whitnel, First	
Yadkin	Lewis Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 161-A, Lenoir 28645 Carroll Winkler, Rt. 5, Box 638, Lenoir 28645
Yadkin Valley	Pink R. Burress, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir 28645
Zacks Fork	
MISSIONS:	
Dry Ponds	Wilson P. Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630
Harrisburg Chapel	

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1978

Baton — Rev. & Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Boyd W. Cloer, Mrs. Carl Greene, Mrs. Clyde Smith
(18 Visitors)
Bethany — Rev. Don McCaleb
Blairs Fork — None
Buffalo Cove — None
Cajahs Mountain — Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Niday, Mr. Lonnie Blackwell, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mr.
Dennis Wright
Calvary — Rev. & Mrs. Bill Dyson, Mrs. Bobby James, Mrs. Ruth Lindsay, Mrs. Jack W. Greene,
Mrs. Betty Kincaid (1 Visitor)
Cedar Rock — Rev. H. H. McManus, Mrs. Oran Correll, Mrs. Mavis Barlowe, Mrs. Ruby
Chester, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Richards
Center Grove — Mrs. Ruth Bolick, Mrs. Connie McRary (3 Visitors)
Central — Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Mr. Charles K. Beck, Mrs. Mae Craig, Mrs. Lucy
Swanson, Mrs. Virginia Chandler, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollar (1 Visitor)
Clarks Chapel — Rev. Mac H. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig
Clearview — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Quinn, Mrs. Loretta Haney
Clover — Rev. and Mrs. Edgar L. Cole, Mrs. Talmadge Williams
College Avenue — Rev. and Mrs. Thad Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis, Mrs. J. O.
Summerlin, Mrs. Mattie Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Little, Mr. E. E. Stafford, Mrs. Delores
Leftwich (39 Visitors)
Concord — Rev. Roy Collins, Jr., Rev. & Mrs. L. P. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bumgarner, Mrs.
& Mrs. J. R. Clay

- Conways Chapel — Mrs. Henry E. Curtis, Mrs. Linda Crump, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Nan Cornell (1 Visitor)
- Crestview — Rev. Bernard Tuttle
- Dudley Shoals — Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Mrs. W. A. Woods, Mrs. Thelma Hollar, Miss Margaret Fowler, Mr. Talley Reed (2 Visitors)
- Edgemont — None
- Flemings Chapel — Rev. & Mrs. Knolan Benfield, Mrs. Dorth Reichard, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Amick
- Grandin — Rev. & Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Mrs. Vallie Icenhour
- Grandview Park — None
- Granite Falls — Rev. Robert B. Evans, Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Miss Lucille Sharpe, Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner, Mr. J. O. Bowman (4 Visitors)
- Green Rock — Mrs. Bertha Moretz
- Green Valley — Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Coffey
- Harris Chapel — Rev. Garry Hardin, Mr. Doyle Landers, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Swett, Mr. Jim Sullivan, Mrs. Jimmy Privette (5 Visitors)
- Hartland — Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turnmire, Mrs. Sharron Robinson, Mrs. B. H. Buchanan
- Hudson, First — Rev. & Mrs. F. P. Blankenship, Mr. & Mrs. Don Almond, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Keller, Mr. Lank Estes, Mrs. Marshall Saunders, Mr. Leland Green, Mr. Cade Shaver (10 Visitors)
- Johns River — Mr. & Mrs. Burma Estes
- Kings Creek — Rev. Marion Patton, Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Mrs. Alice Howell, Mrs. Ruby Carlton, Mrs. Thelma McGee, Mr. Joe Jones, Miss Dare Teague, Miss Erma Teague, Mrs. J. M. Laxton (2 Visitors)
- Lenoir, First — Rev. Fred Barnes, Mr. Jack Spainhour, Mr. Frank A. Smith, Jr., Mr. David M. Thomas, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Mr. Jim Waters, Mrs. Ralph Trott, Mr. Edwin Price
- Liberty — None
- Livingston Memorial — Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lackey (1 Visitor)
- Lovelady — None
- Lower Creek — Rev. Horace Story, Mr. Alfred Dodge, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Huskins, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Pilkenton (4 Visitors)
- Maple Grove — None
- Meadowbrook — Rev. & Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Mrs. Stanford R. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Turnmire, Miss Nora McGee (5 Visitors)
- Miller Hill — Rev. & Mrs. Larry Estes, Mrs. Janice Smith, Mrs. Conard Greene, Mrs. Dianne Michael, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mr. Clarence Prestwood
- Mount Carmel — Mrs. Conley Bumgarner
- Mount Zion — Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. Floyd Annas, Mrs. R. T. Chastain, Mr. Earl Miller, Mr. H. B. Gray, Mrs. Clemey Holden, Mrs. W. C. Caldwell (15 Visitors)
- Mountain Grove — Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mr. Terry Crouse (6 Visitors)
- Mountain View — Mr. Douglas Clark, Mr. Gene Gragg
- Mulberry — Rev. & Mrs. Ray Walker, Mrs. Fred Edmisten, Mrs. Frank Coffey (1 Visitor)
- Mulvale — Rev. & Mrs. Steven O. Walsh
- Nelsons Chapel — Rev. & Mrs. Dale Matheson, Mrs. R. M. Miller, Mrs. Clyde E. Osborne
- North Catawba — Rev. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. Fred A. Moore, Mrs. Ross B. Moore, Mrs. Ora Belle Tilley, Mr. Johnny M. Deal (7 Visitors)
- Oak Grove — Rev. Gordon Pope, Mr. Charles R. Poovey, Mrs. Gregory Annas
- Piney Grove — Mr. John O. Hawkins, Mrs. Warren Holder, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Christenbury, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Holder
- Pisgah — None
- Pooveys Chapel — Rev. Dean Harrold, Mrs. Betty Gentry
- Pooveys Grove — Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Garland Keller, Mr. Harvey Sherrill, Mrs. Fred J. Starnes, Mr. Foster Fulbright
- Rhodhiss, First — Rev. & Mrs. James D. Cool, Mrs. Boyd L. Brown, Mrs. Nora Annas
- Rocky Springs — Rev. A. J. Singley, Miss Vernie Tolbert (2 Visitors)
- Rufus — Mr. James Coffey, Mrs. Amy Coffey, Miss Floy Moore
- Setzers Creek — Rev. Morris Tuttle, Mr. John Triplette, Mrs. Diane Moretz, Mrs. Elaine Norman, Mrs. Viola Andrews, Mrs. Edgar Haas

Sunrise — None

Temple Hill — None

Union — Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Mrs. Christine Auton, Mr. Ralph McRary

Union Grove — Rev. & Mrs. Roy Beals, Mrs. Annette Beane, Mrs. Wayne Mullinax, Mr. Marshall L. Bean, Mr. Ray M. Hall, Mr. Alan Beane, Mr. Lee Franklin, Mr. Horace Bolick (16 Visitors)

West Lenoir — Rev. James Lockee, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore, Mrs. Wayne Greene, Mrs. J. R. Hollar, Mrs. Meleah Goulds (1 Visitor)

Whitnel, First — Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stroupe, Mrs. Sharon W. Barlow, Mrs. Ray Arnette, Mr. J. D. Johnson

Yadkin — Rev. Henry C. Cook, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Teague, Mr. P. W. Greer (3 Visitors)

Yadkin Valley — None

Zacks Fork — None

MISSIONS:

Dry Ponds — Dr. Paul J. Hopkins, Mr. Wilson P. Annas, Mrs. Nancy Ramsey (7 Visitors)

Harrisburg Chapel — Rev. & Mrs. J. Stephen Perrou, Jr., Rev. & Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter

THURSDAY MORNING — 252 THURSDAY NIGHT — 227 FRIDAY MORNING — 157
CHURCHES REPRESENTED DURING THE TWO DAY SESSION — 53

VISITORS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION — 17 MESSENGERS — 246 VISITORS — 154
TOTAL — 417 PASTORS PRESENT — 41

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1977-1978

Baton — New Chandeliers, two new classrooms, walkway cemented, new church sign.

Clover — A plaque was given to Talmadge Williams in appreciation for his 23 years of service as Treasurer.

Flemings Chapel — New Recreation Building completed.

Granite Falls, First — Renovation of Church Building.

Harris Chapel — Record Highs in Sunday School, Church Training and VBS enrollment. Rick Swett joined us as our Minister of Music. A van for the handicapped was purchased and dedicated. We observed Old Fashion Day and Homecoming Day.

Hibriten — Church grounds landscaped, new windows in sanctuary, tiled Sunday School Hall, paved parking lot.

Hudson First — Remodelled kitchen and dining area, redecorated Church Nursery facilities.

Livingston Memorial — Paved church parking area, purchased bus for church activities.

Meadowbrook — August 20, 1978 called Eddie Little to be first Full-Time Minister of Music. Youth Building Note-Burning November 13, 1977, Main Sanctuary Note-Burning March 19, 1978.

Miller Hill — Dedication of new Educational Building.

Mount Zion — Tape Ministry for homebound, Renovations of Buildings, Summer Youth worker, Beth Link.

Mountain Grove — Adopted Constitution and By-Laws, held Ground Breaking for \$200,000 Multi-Purpose building.

Piney Grove — To occupy new Sanctuary in September.

Dry Ponds — Wilson P. Annas, New Associational Church Training Director, in process of starting a new Church Training in another church, which does not have one.

MISSIONARIES SERVING FROM THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

AFRICA:

STELLA A. AUSTIN, Baptist College, Iwo Mission P. A., Iwo, Nigeria,
West Africa — Kings Creek Baptist Church

Birthdays
6/5

REV. & MRS. TOM SMALL, Lusaka, Zambia, now on furlough and teaching at 5/12-5/5
Campbell College, Box 1028, Buies Creek, N. C. 27506
Telephone No., 919-893-2839 — First Baptist, Hudson

BRAZIL:

REV. & MRS. GEORGE B. COWSERT, Caixa 488, 29000 Vitoria ES Brazil 8/21-10/14

Will be arriving home for furlough in December — Concord Baptist Church

REV. & MRS. WAYNE SORRELLS, Now home on Furlough, Address: 12/3-12/7

27 Lynndale Ave., Asheville, N. C. 28806 — Flemings Chapel Baptist Church

REV. & MRS. CRAIGE A. STEELE, Caixa 1854, 90000, Porto Alegre RS, Brazil 2/11-9/24

Lower Creek Baptist Church. Will be home January, 1980

COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA:

REV. & MRS. DENNIS HERMAN, Missionary Orientation Center, P.O. Box 535-B, 10/4-12/20

Calloway Gardens, Pine Mtn., Georgia 31822, Union Grove Baptist Church

INDONESIA:

REV. & MRS. WAYNE A. PENNELL, J 1 Suroto 4, Yogyakarta, Indonesia 3/23-7/10

First Baptist Church, Whitnel

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WYCLIFFE TRANSLATORS: (Not cared for through Foreign Mission Board)

WALTER & JACQUELYN FORD, Rt. 3, Box 258, Lenoir, N. C. 28645 10/11-6/28

They will probably be leaving in January. He will be doing Construction work, and she will be doing Secretarial and other work. Sudan-Africa Union Grove Baptist Church.

Under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

MISS ELLA KELLER, Home Mission Board Office, 1350 Spring St., N. W. *Birthday*
Atlanta, Georgia 30309 7/7

REV. & MRS. AMBROSE J. SINGLEY (Lucille), Box 2001, Wintersville, Ohio 43952 1/10-7/8

There are only two small Southern Baptist Churches in Jefferson County in Ohio with a population of 90,000 people. The Singleys will be working in the Wintersville Area of approximately 5,000 people with no Southern Baptist Church. IF ANY CHURCH WOULD WANT TO SHARE THROUGH THE HOME MISSION BOARD IN THIS WORK, THEY SHOULD SEND THEIR MONEY THROUGH THE HOME MISSION BOARD AND DESIGNATE IT FOR THE WINTERSVILLE CHAPEL.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: — MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL, 208 Nu-Way 1/22
Circle, N. E., Lenoir 28645 — First Baptist Church, Lenoir

Please keep these people on your prayer list daily, as we serve as "Laborers Together With God" from the Caldwell Association and around the world. God is blessing the efforts of those faithful to Him in service.

Independent Missionaries being supported by churches in our Association.

REV. & MRS. EUGENE McMILLAN, 310 Castries, St. Lucia, *Birthday*
Windward Island, British West Indies — Under Mid Mission Board — College Ave. 12/23-4/29

MRS. GEORGE R. BRAIDWOOD (Christine Hastings), P.O. Box 1319, Port-Au-Prince 6/20
Haiti (Calvary)

In Memorium

Our Beloved Dead

- Baton — Mr. Gaither Wilson
 Calvary — Mr. Will McQuire, Mrs. Tom Rayfield, Mrs. Willard Watson, Mrs. Elsie Briston
 Center Grove — Mrs. Edna Dishman, Mrs. Mamie Bolick, Mr. Marvin Cline
 Central — Mr. John Byrd, Mr. Joe Chandler, Mrs. Gladys Deal, Mr. Dock Lackey
 Clarks Chapel — Mrs. Roy (Stella) Wood, Mrs. Carter (Irene) Hendrix
 Clover — Mr. Buren Kirby, Miss Doris Mullinax, Miss Toy Bolick
 College Avenue — Mr. H. B. Barlowe, Jr. (Deacon), Mr. Jack Barlowe, Mr. Earl Bradshaw, Mrs. John Chester, Mrs. Lanta Cook, Mr. Oscar Nelson, Mr. Dana Peters, Mrs. B. R. (Maude) Pinson, Mr. James T. McNeil, Mr. Clyde Setzer
 Concord — Mrs. Ernest Hollar, Mr. Ralph Turnmire, Mr. Charlie Calloway, Mr. Will Keller
 Conways Chapel — Mr. Benson Clark
 Crestview — Mr. Carl Borders, Mrs. John Braswell, Mr. Pete Watson, Mr. George Story
 Dudley Shoals — Mr. Roger Jones
 Edgemont — Mrs. Gladys Gragg
 Flemings Chapel — Mr. Jim King, Mr. Charles Staten
 Grandin — Mr. George M. Icenhour
 Grandview Park — Mrs. H. C. Baker
 Granite Falls, First — Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. Bob Abernethy, Mr. Terry Hice, Mrs. J. G. Poovey, Mr. Tom Starnes
 Green Rock — Mr. Charles Coffey
 Harris Chapel — Mr. Earl Houck, Mr. Warlick Farr, Mr. Roy Eugene McDade, Mr. Guy Landers
 Hartland — Mrs. Carolyn Sutton, Mrs. Nell Clark, Mr. Will Clark
 Hibriten — Mr. Donald Poarch, Mr. Herbert Lee West, Mrs. Arlie B. Helton
 Hudson First — Mrs. Mamie Beach, Mrs. Mattie Mae Crouch, Rev. Alfred Gibson, Mr. John Heath, Mr. Lake Robbins, Mr. Earl Shell, Mr. Clyde Smith (Deacon), Mrs. Ralph Wise
 Kings Creek — Mrs. A. G. Beach, Mrs. E. E. Coffey, Mrs. Ethel Brookshire, Mrs. S. M. Hayes, Mr. Mallie Kirby, Mr. Alton Kirby, Mr. Albert Coffey
 Lenoir, First — Mr. E. W. Smith (Deacon), Mrs. Bernard Olson, Mr. William Whisnant, Mrs. David Lee, Mr. Victor D. Pipes, Mr. Laurance C. Underhill, Mr. William E. McGowan, Mr. H. O. Bumgarner, Mr. Wayne Chandler, Mr. John E. Crisp, Mrs. Bob Rose, Mr. Clarence P. Coffey, Mrs. W. L. Gregg
 Lovelady — Mr. Clyde Winkler, Mr. Henry Reid (Deacon)
 Lower Creek — Mr. John Laws, Mrs. Vergie Rainey, Mrs. George Bowman, Mrs. A. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Mamie Benfield, Mrs. Lauretta Palmer, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mr. Clyde Moore, Mrs. Virgie Beach
 Miller Hill — Mrs. Shirley Brakefield, Mrs. Clemmie Gibson
 Mount Zion — Mr. Glenn Wilson (Deacon), Mr. Ross Benfield, Mrs. Shirley Chandler, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mr. Oscar Icard, Mrs. Edna Allen, Mrs. Kita Robbins, Mrs. Mae Bentley, Mrs. Virgie Beach
 Mountain Grove — Mrs. Elizabeth Beane, Mr. Coy Earley, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Connie Smith, Mr. Horace Hood, Mr. Ellis Smith
 Nelsons Chapel — Mr. Michael Barnes, Jr. (Jr. Deacon)
 North Catawba — Mr. M. D. Abernathy, Mrs. Viola Abernathy, Mr. Bill Beane, Mrs. Lou (Ben) Smith, Mrs. Celeste Gilbert
 Oak Grove — Mrs. Nora Elmore
 Piney Grove — Mr. Midas Church

Our Beloved Dead

Pooveys Chapel — Mr. John Haas

Pooveys Grove — Mr. Henry Shore

Rhodhiss, First — Mr. C. J. Bumgarner, Sr., Mr. Wilmer Garland, Mr. Vernon Short, Mrs. L. A.

Elmore, Mrs. Andrew Holland

Rocky Springs — Mrs. Emma Franklin

Rufus — Mrs. W. C. Greene

Sunrise — Rev. Jason Stilwell, Mrs. Myrtle Bumgarner

Temple Hill — Mr. Avery Bumgarner, Mr. Cliff Branch, Mrs. Renie Porter Pennell, Mr. David

Presnell, Mr. Clarence Reid

Union — Mr. Glen Auton (Deacon), Mrs. Edna Teague

Union Grove — Mr. Spencer Dula, Mr. Rex B. Smith, Mrs. Bessie (R. E.) Jolly, Mr. Wade Mayes

West Lenoir — Mr. Jamie Litton

Whitnel, First — Mrs. Carolyn (Jerry) Griffin

Yadkin — Mr. Clyde Whisnant

Harrisburg Chapel — Mr. Wayne Chandler

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Day, Thursday, September 21, 1978 — 9:15 A.M.

College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

1. The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association convened at the College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, Thursday Morning, September 21, 1978 at 9:15 A.M. Due to the illness of the Moderator's Wife, Mrs. H. H. McManus, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, called the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session to order, welcoming those present, and recognizing Kenneth R. Little, Minister of Music of the College Ave. Baptist Church, and Associational Music Director to begin our sessions with a hymn. Mrs. Gale Little, Organist, College Avenue Baptist Church, was recognized as the Accompanist. Ken, as we know him best, led the group in singing "How Great Thou Art".
2. Rev. James Cool, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss, led the session in worship. He read the Word from 1 John 4:7 and 1 John 2:28. In his remarks he recalled a three-fold desire from a book he had read (1) Want to love someone — God says "I can love", love people. (2) Need to be loved. Gave the example of the Coach's remarks to the fellows on the team "fellows it makes no difference where you are, there is a girl that wants to love you," and he added, "that is great." (3) Man wants to have something to look forward to. In commenting, he reminded us that he would give us something to look forward to — The Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. These desires can only be filled through Christianity. So shall we ever be with the Lord. Comfort ye one another. He closed his remarks with prayer.
3. Rev. Ingle thanked Brother Cool for his remarks, and again said we are glad that you are here for the Ninety-Fourth Sessions of our Association. You recognize that I am not Rev. H. H. McManus, but Rev. Don Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church. Brother McManus asked that I preside. We love and appreciate him. We need to be much in prayer for him and his family. Mrs. McManus is in very good spirits. There are many other church members that are sick in body, so let us stop for a moment of meditation. Rev. Ingle closed this period with prayer.
4. Rev. Ingle encouraged everyone to register and to get a copy of the Book of Reports. He announced that the Ninety-Fourth annual session was now ready to follow our Order of Business. Dr. Thad Dowdle, pastor of the College Ave. Baptist Church, made a motion, which was seconded and approved, that the printed program, copies of which may be found in the first section of the Minutes, be the order of business for these sessions of our annual meeting with any necessary changes that need be made, and that the Messengers now registered and those that will register constitute the voting body of the annual sessions of the association. Rev. Ingle stated that we will follow our order of business, and we will do our best to lead and serve you.
5. Rev. Ingle called on Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, for the recognition of new Ministers and other workers, who had come into the association during the past year. Bethany — Rev. Don McCaleb; Buffalo Cove — Rev. W. Vance Triplett; Center Grove — Dr. E. L. Spivey (Interim); Crestview — ; *Flemings Chapel — Rev. Knolan Benfield (Interim); *Hudson First — Rev. Forrest Blankenship (Interim); Lakeview — Rev. James Lambert (Interim); Lovelady — Rev. Max C. Holland; *Mulvale — Rev. Steve Walsh; *North Catawba — Rev. Wayne Riddle; *Piney Grove — Rev. Dale Larew (Interim); *Pooveys Grove — Dr. Smoot Baker (Interim); *Rhodhiss, First — Rev. James Cool; *Union Grove — Rev. Roy Beals

(Interim); *Whitnel, First — Rev. Edd Crump, (Interim); *Harrisburg Chapel — Rev. J. Stephen Perrou, Jr., Ministers of Education: Yadkin — David Robinson; Union Grove — Karen Wilson. Ministers of Music: Baton — MRS. Lewis (Martha) Annas; Grandview Park — Mrs. Roger (Vickie) Parker; *Harris Chapel — Rick Swett; Lenoir, First — David M. Thomas; Lower Creek — David Rowan (Interim); North Catawba — Mrs. Laura Waters (Interim). (* indicates those present for recognition). Youth serving in the churches, those attending the Seminary, and those doing a special ministry are listed in the front of the Minutes. Visitors outside the association, who were present, were recognized at this time and welcomed.

6. Rev. Ingle called the names of the Committees that had been appointed by the Moderator. Resolutions: Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Chairman; C. A. Keller; and Miss Virginia Dare Teague. Minutes: Rev. Thomas Lomax, Chairman; Rev. A. J. Singley (which will need be changed, since he is leaving the Association); Sherry Adams; and Mrs. Clifton Tuttle.
7. Dr. Thad Dowdle was recognized to bring the Welcome from the Host Church, College Ave. It is my privilege to welcome you to this 94th Annual Session, and we are happy that you are here. Your coming inspired us to do things that we should have done already as far as the building is concerned. A telephone is available in the office. Lunch down in the fellowship hall. We hope we have a good day together, call on us if we can be of help to you.
8. Rev. Ingle introduced Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, for her 35th annual report. He acknowledged that she had completed 34 years of service to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. Following her report and message, he expressed thanks for the message she presented and for her years of service to our association.

The report as given in the Book of Reports was approved, with Rev. Roy Beals making the motion. The Theme of her message was **LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSION THRUST**. She introduced Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Hatton from the Kings Creek Baptist Church, who started working as our Secretary October 7, 1977.

She called attention to some of our records and then commented "if we are doing the kind of witnessing that we should, I believe our records would show some increase during the coming year. She called attention to the importance of prayer, using the power of God's Holy Spirit, and reaching out to witness for our Christ. We have accepted **THE BOLD MISSION THRUST** as our program, and it is important that we become "Laborers together with God" in reaching goals for our churches in the Caldwell Association. John Wesley once said, "If we have 300 men who fear nothing but God, dread nothing but sin, and are determined to know nothing among men but Jesus Christ and Him crucified, they can set the world on fire." Do we have 300 such men among us today — another Gideon.

Bold Mission goals will be presented in report below. **BOLD MISSIONS MUST BEGIN WITH ME BECAUSE I CARE AND WANT TO SHARE HIS MESSAGE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD. IT MUST BEGIN WITH YOU AND ALL THE BAPTISTS OF CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, IF IT IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.**

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT 1977-1978

LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSIONS THRUST. (Paraphrase Exodus 14:15) And the Lord said unto the Caldwell Associational Baptists. Speak unto the Children of God, that they go forward in the Bold Missions Thrust.

Caldwell Associational Baptists have accepted the Bold Missions Thrust as our program, along with N. C. Baptists and our Southern Baptist Convention. If we are to reach the goals we must Speak The Word With Boldness (Acts 4:29). Acts 4:31 says "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the Word of God with boldness."

Bold Missions offers the following challenges to our churches:

- (1) Double the present yearly rate of baptisms by 1982. (this is going to mean we must have more Christian witnessing daily in our marketplace).

(2) 150,000 Statewide Increase in Sunday School Enrollment by 1982 — a 22% Gain.

(3) Double Present Church Income by 1982

(4) Double Mission Giving Through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS GIVING.

Home Missions Goal — double missionary personnel to 5,000 by 1982 and provide an **Evangelistic witness to ALL AMERICA.**

Foreign Missions — to double missionaries now appointed by the year 2000. **TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST TO EVERY PERSON IN THE WORLD BY THE YEAR 2000.**

A BOLD LIFESTYLE FOR MISSIONS IS SUGGESTED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Private and Family worship on a daily basis to bring our lives into line with God's Will.
- (2) Personal involvement in our Church's program of worship, teaching, training, outreach and missions.
- (3) Personal Evangelism (witnessing) under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
- (4) A plan of sacrificial giving which places the world evangelism as the top priority of our personal giving.

The Cooperative Program is a plan Southern Baptist have, we believe given by the Holy Spirit, for sharing the message of Christ, together through the churches of our association, our state, our United States and our world. Yet, we have churches in our association who are sharing NOTHING THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM — IN GIVING CHRIST TO THE WORLD, AND SUPPORTING THE MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE GONE OUT FROM THE CHURCHES IN THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION, WHO ARE SERVING AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD. A good starting point for our churches is 10%, but a good goal is 50% for missions and 50% for local causes.

We have had a good year in many ways. Your Director of Missions has tried during the year to be faithful to her calling of God, and in presenting the message of Evangelism, Missions, Teaching, Training and Personal Witnessing. WE BELIEVE IN OUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROGRAM OF BOLD MISSIONS, AND ARE PROUD TO PROMOTE SAME FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. I have tried to stand up and be counted for God and His service in the work that has been mine to do.

Through the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Music, we have had many programs for the help of our churches. The Associational Brotherhood and Life Service Fellowship has been inactive during the last year, because of lack of leadership, but we hope with new leadership for the coming year, they, too, will be revived. The Director of Missions has played a special part in each of these meetings. The leadership of our work could not have been finer — Sunday School, Floyd Annas; Church Training, Wilson Annas; W.M.U., Miss Virginia Dare Teague; Music, Ken Little; Media Center/Library, Mrs. Mary Padgett; Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Don Ingle and for our new secretary Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Hatton, along with all those who have served on committees — to each we express our sincere thanks on behalf of the Association.

Again, we are thankful for Conley Starnes, and the Finance Committee, who put on a special drive for the debt retirement of our Baptist Center. The Director of Missions put in many extra hours of work on this effort, along with our secretary. Have we done our best in this effort of sharing in the work in our own association?

Again, we have emphasized our State Missions Offering. We must back our special offerings and especially the State Mission Offering, if our Bold Mission Program is to be a success. As you know in 1979 our State Mission Offering will include our HOMES FOR THE AGING, HOSPITAL, HECK-JONES, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S HOMES OFFERING. We hope the churches in making up their budgets will take this in consideration, and put in the State Mission Offering an amount that would cover these objects, plus having a special push at the time for the offering itself. It will be especially hard in 1979 as this program is launched.

The Committees have been faithful in planning for the Annual Session, and especially in helping with the Book of Reports. Mrs. Clifton (Maggie Sue) Tuttle, along with our secretary, finished the Book of Reports ahead of time.

Your Director of Missions worked in only two Vacation Bible Schools this year — Rufus and Green Valley. We were so grateful for our helpers, which are listed in the directory part of our Minutes. Materials were prepared again this year for the churches who wanted to use them. Some VBS groups came to the Baptist Center where Miss Campbell talked with them about missions. For the Churches who shared thier **commencement offerings** for Associational Missions we are most grateful, thus helping your children and parents see Associational Missions is a part of the total mission program.

We prepared and taught 12 Mission Studies including — THE LEAVEN AND THE SALT, AND RIVERS OF INK.

Have attended many revivals, homecomings, and funerals in the churches. Have spoken in some of the churches. G.A.'s and Acteens have come to the Baptist Center for me to talk with them about missions. A Baptist Women's Bible Group has met at the Center with me leading in the discussion. Meadowbrook and Center Grove have used the Center for banquets. Miss Campbell spoke at one of these banquets, and shared in the second one for Meadowbrook. Baptist Women's Prayer retreat with Mrs. Lin (Faye Tunmire) Fincannon leading was held at the Center.

The Caldwell Baptist Caller has been sent out to over 1,875 people every two months, along with many extra pieces of advertising for special meetings. A Calendar of Activities, planned by the various organizations, has been followed for the year's work, with some special meetings, especially the Bold Missions Conference at the First Baptist Church, Hudson, August 29, 1978 with 179 present from 33 churches, including 18 pastors. Dr. Cecil Sherman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville was the special speaker. We were especially grateful for those who took time off to go to Ridgecrest for some special training and then for speaking in the general sessions, and leading the conferences in our association.

We had a special reception at the Baptist Center for Miss Stella Austin, just prior to her return to Iwo College, Iwo, Nigeria, Africa, and the churches presented her a money gift of \$655 for which she was most grateful.

Miss Campbell has served as Chaplain of the Home Life Department and General Meeting of the Lenoir Woman's Club. She has, also, shared a devotional with the Sr. Citizens Club of Lenoir, and the Sr. Citizens Group at the Collier's M. E. Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Barnes need a special word of thanks for their work at the Ridgecrest cottage, under difficult circumstances. The cottage has been rented each week, improvements have been made, which will show in their report.

To Jack B. Spainhour, our Treasurer, we are sincerely grateful. Also, to Harold Beach, who has been Chairman of the Baptist Center and Home Committee, and who has given many hours of his time to this work, which will be given in his report.

IN THE ASSOCIATION

Our sincere thanks for those who showed a special interest in Miss Campbell, when she entered Caldwell Memorial Hospital October 17, 1977 and remained for 22 days with bronchial pneumonia. For Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle who has helped with getting out the Caldwell Caller and at other special times, when needed, along with Mrs. Claudia Bean and Nelda Moore.

Prepared the MINUTES for the Printers, also the CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES for the printers.

There has been much correspondence done, and many extra hours put in for special projects. Ann Hatton and I prepared the meal for the Pastors'-S.S. Directors Workshop.

All cannot be put down on paper that has been done.

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Region 7 Ch. Training Meeting, Daniel Boone Inn. World Missions Conference — Pee Dee and Sandhills Association; General Board and Director of Missions Mtg., Caraway, Raleigh and Wingate College. Evangelistic Mtg. Conf. — Greensboro. Reg. 7 Directors of Missions Mtg. — Stone Mtn., Mabel Couch, Hostess; Ashe Assoc., Bill Ballou, host, Caldwell Assoc., Elizabeth J. Campbell, Hostess. VBS State Clinic, Caraway. Morning Worship Service Oak Grove Baptist Church, Boone. Took Mrs. Walter Jones to hear a former missionary to Peru, South America,

Max Furr, and we took the family out to lunch. Visited Evening Worship Service, Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory to hear Stephen Harrison preach. Attended Ministerial Alliance Banquet, Gardner-Webb College. Attended Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest with 15 others from our Association. Miss Clyde Smith and I attended an overnight meeting of the Children's Home, Thomasville. In the annual meeting of the State Directors of Missions, Miss Campbell presided over one session. Presented readings for the Fun Time, and chaired two special committees. Attended State Missions Mtg., Wilkesboro Baptist Church with 3 others from our association. To China Grove Baptist Church to attend funeral service of Rowan Assoc. Director of Missions, Rev. John Carter. Home Missions Conf. at Ridgecrest, and Campus Ministries' Conf., Ridgecrest one day.

THANK YOU SO MUCH — for the concern shown for me during my illness. For the new Central Air Conditioning Unit at the house, which made life easier while at home. Thank you for letting me serve our Lord in this association for 34 years. God has wonderfully blessed our efforts, in spite of those who have tried to destroy them. God has led us by His Holy Spirit to stay in this place in spite of much persecution. I am a Christian first, a Southern Baptist second, and believe that God has wanted me to promote the work as Southern Baptists share it. Sometimes it is very difficult when there is little or no encouragement from fellowworkers.

I have wanted to share in your churches' activities, as you have and will let me share. I have tried to teach a Sunday School class this year, and still want to share in Mission Studies, and workshops that I can help in. YOUR MISSION DOLLARS IN THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE, AND COULD HAVE BEEN TO MANY MORE IF THE CHURCHES HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF SAME.

Chris Elkins, who gave his testimony at Ridgecrest during Home Missions Week on FROM MOON TO CHRIST, said SOUTHERN BAPTISTS NEED TO BE TEACHING THE BIBLE IN A MUCH STRONGER WAY IN THE CHURCHES, SO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS WILL KNOW WHAT THEY BELIEVE, AND NOT BE CARRIED AWAY WITH SUCH A FALSE DOCTRINE.

This should challenge us to plan to take advantage of our CHURCH TRAINING LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY, OCTOBER 23-24, 1978 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HUDSON with a representative from the Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board and four of our State Workers leading us. Also, leaders become informed about the 1979 Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers' Tournament, and start getting your children and youth involved. Other special opportunities ahead — BOLD MISSIONS BIBLE CONFERENCE MAY 14-17, 1979, AND A CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LIFE MAY 22, 1979. These are areas we need to put special emphasis.

There were 16 churches that I did not get into for a service of any kind. However, through THE CALDWELL CALLER and all other mail outs, we reached every church many times.

The following was our Theme Song for our debt retirement (tune: O My Darling Clementine), but it can be, also, a challenge for all of our work. 18,176 Resident Baptist Church members reported last year can do anything GOD WOULD HAVE US TO DO, IF WE ARE COMMITTED TO HIM AND IF WE DO IT TOGETHER.

Caldwell Baptists
Caldwell Baptists
Caldwell Baptists are we
And we can do for Jesus
Anything that we'll agree

Witness for Jesus
Witness for Jesus
Witness for Jesus we must do
IF LOST PEOPLE COME TO KNOW HIM
AND WE GET HIS MESSAGE THROUGH

10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars is what we need
And if you'll give your part
We'll exceed that goal indeed

I'll do my part
I'll do my part
I'll do my part for Christ today
To pay off the Center Debt
And to work, and serve and pray

Reaching People
Reaching People
Reaching People for Jesus now
Reaching People here in Caldwell
Makes our giving so worthwhile.

If we fail Him
If we fail Him
If we fail Him, our Lord
We will never get the message
Sent to all who've never heard.

FAITH SAYS — Forsaking
All
I
Take
Him.

HIS WORD READ — Reinforce
Every
Avenue
Daily.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions

9. The musicians were recognized for a congregational hymn, "Because He Lives".
10. Rev. Ingle introduced the reports of the Organizations in the Association. Floyd Annas was recognized for the Sunday School report, and he made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He called attention to High Attendance Day, October 29, 1978. But the greatest event next year would be our Bold Mission Bible Conference under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Murray of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. Outreach is the theme, bring them in for Bible Study. He stated that "everything that your church does is increased when you have a strong outreach program for the Sunday School. Let your Sunday School be strong in the Bold Mission Effort.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is out front leading the Bold Missions effort. We will achieve our goals as the Sunday School reaches out, brings people in, teaches them the Bible, wins them to Christ, and helps them to grow.

The first event of our year was Associational Sunday School Leadership Night. It was held at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church on September 13, 1977, with 57 present from 20 churches.

High Attendance Day has become an annual observance. On Sunday October 30, 1977, we had 9,188 total attendance in all our Sunday Schools. Churches with the highest attendance were: Harris Chapel 479, Hudson First 416, Mt. Zion 350, College Ave. 323, and Mountain Grove 304.

Our Vacation Bible School Clinics, directed by Miss Virginia Dare Teague, were very successful. The first clinic was held at Hudson First, April 24, 1977 with 133 present from 33 churches. The second Clinic at Granite Falls First with 63 present from 16 Churches, and the third Clinic at Hudson First with 18 present from 13 Churches. Total attendance of all clinics 214, from 34 churches and missions. Those leading the music and conferences were as follows: Don Almond, Minister of Music, and Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, Pianist, Hudson First; Ken Little, Minister of Music, College Ave., and Miss Karen Wilson, Youth Director, Pianist, Union Grove. General Conference — Earl Pym, Director of Missions, Boone, N. C., Miss Virginia Dare Teague, and Miss Lucy Walters, who promoted the Adult VBS.; Middle Preschool — Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell; Older Preschool — Mrs. Vickie Parker, Harris Chapel; Younger Children — Mrs. Katie LeFever, Hudson First; Middle Children — Miss Linda Richards, Mt. Zion; Older Children — Mrs. Linda Beane, Mountain Grove; Youth — Miss Karen Wilson, Union Grove. Offering taken at Clinics to be used in Associational VBS work amounted to \$82.51.

On May 30, 1978, an Adult Start-A-Class Clinic was held at Mtn. Grove Baptist Church, led by Mr. Harry Clark, Associate, S. S. Dept. N. C. Baptist State Convention. There were 44 present from 17 churches.

The Annual Pastor and Director Workshop was held August 12, 1978 at the Baptist Center. Rev. Thomas Lomax, Pastor, Mtn. Grove Baptist Church, led the group of 19 pastors and directors from 11 Churches, as they planned the Sunday School Program for the coming year. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions and Mrs. Ann Hatton, Secretary, prepared and served the meal, with the help of Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle.

Our year was closed with a challenge for Bold Missions at the Associational Key Leadership Conference held at Hudson First August 29, 1978. There were 36 Sunday School leaders in this conference from 20 churches.

Our Sunday Schools are accepting the challenge of BOLD MISSIONS with the renewed realization that it will be accomplished only as we: (1) LOCATE THE PROSPECTS, (2) ENLARGE THE ORGANIZATION, (3) ENLIST AND TRAIN WORKERS, (4) Provide Space, and (5) Go after the people.

We are eagerly looking forward to the BIG EVENT of the coming year. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOLD MISSIONS BIBLE CONFERENCE, led by Dr. Ralph L. Murray, Consultant, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. It will be held May 14-17, 1979.

Reports from the churches showed that we had 53 Churches and 2 Missions with Vacation Bible Schools this year. The Vacation Bible School enrollment was 7,239. Our reported Sunday School enrollment was 13,707, Average Attendance 7,868.

Respectfully Submitted,
Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director

11. Wilson Annas, Church Training Director, was recognized by Rev. Ingle for his report. He made a motion that the Church Training Report, as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He encouraged attendance at our Church Training Leadership Conference October 23-24, First Baptist Church, Hudson, and at our "M" Night program at College Avenue Baptist Church November 20th. Offered the services of the Church Training officers of the Association to help when called on.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training Program in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association has held its own during the past year.

Each year it seems that activities outside the Church are competing or trying to replace the Church Training Program as the Sunday Night Place. However, we still have many of our Churches trying to carry on the work of Christ not only on Sunday night but on other nights as well.

"M" Night for 1977 was held at the First Baptist Church of Hudson on November 28, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. The theme for the night was "MOBILIZE FOR EXPERIENCING DISCIPLESHIP". 451 persons attended from 30 churches. Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary for N. C. Baptists brought the message. It was a challenge to all those who heard. Kenneth Little from College Avenue was in charge of the congregational singing, Rev. James W. Herron, host pastor, gave a word of welcome. A skit was given by Gary Miller and Wilson Annas called "CHICKEN FARMING AND CHURCH TRAINING". Dr. Ray was presented to the group by Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church.

A Church Training Feature was given by Mrs. Carl Green and Angie Hood of Baton Baptist.

A Youth Bible Drill was presented by Jennifer McGinnis of the Mtn. Grove Church. Special music by the Youth Group from Mtn. Grove was enjoyed by all. The title of their music was "Touch of Love", under the direction of Terry Crouse. There were 451 people in attendance from 30 Churches and One Mission. Meadowbrook with 54 and Setzers Creek with 27 tied in attendance (66%) of the churches with less than 100 members on their Church Training rolls. Union Grove with 63 in attendance took the banner for churches with over 100 members on roll, with a percentage of 54%. Union Grove, also, won the high attendance banner.

Caldwell Baptist Associational Youth Night was also held at the First Baptist Church, Hudson on April 22, 1978 at 7:15. Special music was presented by the College Avenue Ensemble, led by Director Kenneth Little. Sidney McGee, a Christian Magician, presented a message to the Youth Night Group called "MAGIC WITH A MISSION". There were 115 present from 14 churches.

Many of our Churches who do not have active Church Training Programs on Sunday Night, may have training going on in their churches that needs to be reported such as "Orientation Classes for New Members", "Baptist Doctrine", "Christian Ethics", January Bible Study and "Christian History" and many others.

Your Director had the privilege of sharing in the Key Leadership Conference held at Ridgcrest May 15-17, 1978, which has been a real help to him in the work.

36 Churches and 2 Missions reported a Church Training Program in the Caldwell Association, with 3,458 enrolled.

The next big event for us to be working toward is our Caldwell Associational Leadership Meeting to be held October 23-24, 1978 at the First Baptist Church, Hudson. We will be having leadership from the Sunday School Board and our Baptist State Convention.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Rev. H. H. McManus and all the other fine Pastors and Lay People who have helped me in my work this year as your Church Training Director. May God bless each and every one of you.

Respectfully Submitted
Wilson P. Annas, Director of Church Training

12. Rev. Ingle recognized Miss Virginia Dare Teague for the Woman's Missionary Union Report. She reminded us that the Theme for the coming year was to "Teach Missions To Live and Give". We are sorry that we have lost in membership in the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women. We are going to try to get back into our churches and help to revitalize our work. We are going to be a part of the Bold Mission Program in W.M.U. She then made a motion that report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

TEACH MISSIONS TO BE, TO DO was the second part of a three year emphasis on Teach Missions. Our 1977-1978 objectives have been (1) To improve the image and quality of teaching missions (2) To encourage participation in Mission Study (3) To help women, girls and preschoolers to grow and develop spiritually.

The new Associational Year was launched with the Annual Leadership Conference held at College Avenue with 110 attending from 30 churches. The conferences were led by the Associational Officers.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Executive Council met quarterly for planning and evaluation. A special meeting was held to plan the Calendar for the year.

The Caldwell Baptist Associational W.M.U. was recognized for the year 1976-1977 by the Southern Baptist WMU as a **Distinguished Association**. WMU's in the local Churches recognized for their achievements were: Merit WMU — Dudley Shoals and Lower Creek. Advance WMU — Hudson First.

The W.M.U. Annual meeting was held April 17, 1978 at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church. A full report of the meeting is included in the back of the Associational Minutes. 108 from 24 Churches shared in this meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, May 14th a tea was held at the Baptist Center honoring Miss Stella Austin, our Missionary to Nigeria, Africa. Stella had been home on a sick-leave furlough. We thank God for restoring her health and permitting her to return to her field of service. A love offering of \$655 from the churches of the association was presented to Stella.

The following age level Organizational Meetings were held during the year.

BAPTIST WOMEN — February 16, 1978 Prayer Retreat, Baptist Center, Leader — Mrs. Faye Fincannon, Elkin. 36 persons from 15 churches shared.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN: Shared in Prayer Retreat Feb. 16th. May 29, 1978 banquet — Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, Miss Olive Lawton, Missionary Speaker. Terry Miller of Dudley Shoals gave a special testimony. 155 from 21 churches attended this meeting.

ACTEENS: Nov. 17, 1977 Acteens-In-Action meeting at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church with emphasis on the Baptist Hospital. A Medical Student from Bowman Gray School of Medicine was the speaker. There were 84 present, and 176 Wash Cloths were given to Baptist Hospital. On May 20, 1978 Mrs. Marvin Garrett, former missionary to India and Africa brought a very special message at the North Catawba Baptist Church. There were 115 present from 16 churches.

GIRLS-IN-ACTION: September 16-17, 1977 a Mother-Daughter Retreat was held at the Caldwell Cottage, Ridgecrest. Rev. Deaver Lawton, retired missionary to China was the speaker. 20 people shared from 5 churches. March 12, 1978 G.A. Leaders' Tea at the home of Mrs. Lamar Wakefield. Several shared in this delightful occasion. May 8, 1978 — G.A. Rally, Dudley Shoals with Speaker, Diane Lee Keck, Missionary Journeyman to Japan. 239 from 21 churches attended. May 20, 1978 — G.A. Day Camp for the 6-8 year olds, Harris Chapel with Rev. John McGee, retired missionary to Africa as speaker. 81 present from 12 churches. Mrs. McGee, also, shared a bit in the program.

MISSION FRIENDS: Mission Friends Leadership Fellowship at the Baptist Center.

The Church Letters record the following Woman's Missionary Union Organizational Reports.

ORGANIZATIONS	CHURCHES	MISSIONS	ENROLLMENT
BAPTIST WOMEN	45	2	911
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN	24	1	279
ACTEENS	36	1	352

GIRLS-IN-ACTION	41	1	573
MISSION FRIENDS	32	1	286

Total number of Churches with W.M.U. Organizations — 27 Churches, 2 Missions. Total Enrollment — 2,580, which is 385 less than we had enrolled last year.

As we enter into another year of Bold Mission Thrust we commit ourselves anew to Teach Missions: To Live, to Give and encourage a new interest in W.M.U. in the churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Virginia Dare Teague, Director

13. Rev. Ingle recognized Ken Little for the Music Report. Ken said "Music to me is what brings God closer in my heart. It helps us to be able to express how we feel about Jesus Christ." He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

MUSIC REPORT

1977-1978 was another successful year for the Associational Music Programming. The four quarterly emphasis seems to meet the needs of our churches, who desire to be a part of choral singing in larger groups and like to hear other choirs sing. In the fall of 1977 we tried another type of Carol sing, but because of the lack of any choirs able to participate in a Praise Sing at Christmas we had to cancel it. December is such a busy month in individual churches that group participation is not easy. We hosted the Singing Churchmen of North Carolina for our Winter emphasis and the crowd was good, and the response to the men just great. We are blessed with a very talented group of musicians in N. C. The Concert was one of their best. PRAISE SING 78 was really a wonderful time. Even better than the first one with 9 choirs participating and around 400 people present. The fourth activity will be at the Annual Associational Meeting on September 21, 1978 at the Union Grove Baptist Church, when the Associational Choir will be presenting the musical, "BOLD MISSIONS" by William J. Reynolds. This will be one of the highlights of our meeting.

Thank you for your support of the Associational Music Program and I pray that your support will even increase over the years. God will bless our work, as we do HIS WILL. 15 people from 9 churches shared in the Bold Missions Music Conference, August 29, 1978 at the First Baptist Church, Hudson. 49 Churches and 2 Missions show they share in a music program in the association with an enrollment of 3,363.

Respectfully Submitted
Ken Little, Associational Music Director

14. In calling for the report of the Brotherhood, Brother Ingle was told there had been no active Brotherhood activity during the year, but a brief report had been prepared by the Clerk for the Book of Reports and same was approved.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

There has been no active Brotherhood Program associational wise this year. However, a number of our churches have active Brotherhoods. We are happy that Earl Woods from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church is going to serve as our Associational Brotherhood Director for the year 1977-1978. He has already held one conference during our Bold Missions Thrust Key Leadership Meeting held at Hudson First, August 29, 1978. There were only 4 in attendance. We need the support of our pastors in this program. The men can be a real help in witnessing and missions. If your church does not have a Brotherhood Organization — which includes Baptist Men, Young Men and Royal Ambassadors, be much in prayer — seek leadership and let's try to build this program this year.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

15. Rev. Ingle recognized Mrs. Mary B. Padgett for her last Media/Center/Library report, since she married during the year and has moved to Hickory. She has served well for some 5 years in the Association. She made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. She stated that she was happy to report that progress had been made in a number of our churches, such as (1) new facilities have been added (2) new materials and equipment, and personnel have been added. We must be prepared, and one of the best ways to be prepared is to use the materials in the Media Center.

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

Books and materials help pastors, leaders, and teachers to do a more effective job; they help Christians to grow and to know the joy of christian service, they bring peace of mind and spiritual blessings for those with special needs; and they help children to grow into a meaningful relationship with God. Church media centers in the Caldwell Association are growing and are serving in many ways. 31 Churches and 2 Missions report an active, organized media center.

The Directors of Church Media Centers have met quarterly for study and fellowship. The first quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist Center with 13 present from 7 Churches. The study of the book, **THE MEDIA CENTER SERVING THE CHURCH**, was continued. The discussion centered around the organizations of the media center, staff, staff qualifications and responsibilities, and effective service to the church, and the techniques of organization and cataloging, new printed materials for use by the director of the media center for professional growth, and changes in the media center organization. Mrs. Dottie Almond and Mrs. Dorothy Land, Hudson First Baptist Church, reported on the Cataloging and Processing Workshop they had attended at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

The February meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Hudson, who served as host. New books appropriate for Church media centers were reviewed by the directors who were present. Mrs. Padgett, who had recently married, and would be moving to another association, and who had served our Association well for five years was presented a special plaque from the group and association. There were 15 present from 6 churches.

In May the Directors of Church Media Centers met at the Baton Baptist Church. Mrs. Dottie Almond presented the program on cataloging, using new materials including cassette tapes and worksheets. New materials on cataloging and organization have been added to the Library/Media Center at the Baptist Center. There were 8 present from 4 churches at this meeting. Baton is hoping to get a Media Center started.

The August meeting was not held, due to a number of complications.

The Director of Church Media Centers participated in the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May 1978. The conference on media centers was led by Miss Jacquelyn Anderson of the Sunday School Board. The topics discussed included the role of the church media center in the Bold Missions Thrust, new materials for the media center, new professional books on organizing the church media center, and the ministry of the church media centers.

During the Caldwell Associational Key Leadership Conference, the directors of Church Media Centers met. The group saw the filmstrip, **THE CHURCH MEDIA CENTER**, and heard a report of the conference held at Ridgecrest. The conference was held August 29, 1978 with 11 present from 7 churches.

The media center ministry is valuable to the church as it seeks to worship God, to educate its members, to minister to the needs of its people, and to proclaim the gospel.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Mary B. Padgett, Director,
Associational Media Center

16. Rev. Ingle asked for the Life Service Fellowship Report. No report was available.

LIFE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP REPORT

This organization was inactive this year, but with a new counselor for the coming year and the emphasis on Youth Serving in Missions, we are hoping that we can get it re-established. Miss Judy Bailey will be serving as counselor.

Respectfully Submitted
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

17. Rev. Don Ingle presented Rev. Roy Smith, Associate Executive Secretary, BSCNC, Raleigh to speak on LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSIONS THRUST IN N. C. Before presenting his message, he stated that it was a real joy to share with us in Annual Session. He said I listen to many Director of Missions reports and that the one that Miss Campbell gave was one of the finest, and hope that it can be preserved. He, also, publicly commended her for her excellent job.

He used as his Scripture background John 20:21 and 1 Corinthians 16:9, The Most Exciting Challenge of Baptists. Baptists are the largest non-catholic evangelicals in the world. Southern Baptists have 35,000 Baptist Churches with 3,460 in N. C. and in our SBC approximately 12 million members. The goal is to have a Baptist witness in every county in our America, and we moved into 97 counties last year where there had been no evangelical witness. We MUST BECOME POSITIVE IN OUR EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH — IF WE ARE SERIOUS WE MUST GET ON OUR KNEES. God provides every resource needed — he did to Moses, David, Prophets and will to us. He surely was with President Carter, Sadat and Begin — the Bible says “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.” Eldridge Cleaver has become a Christian and says he is going to spend the rest of his life telling about Jesus Christ. Colson of Watergate fame says “I am not the same man, I have been born again.” We cannot do what God wants us to do by doing our tasks as usual, there must be a new sense of commitment and dedication. (1) A revival of what the New Testament means being a Church — Christ’s body in the world, proclaimer of His gospel, his Spirit, his redemption in the world. Recently we have been too satisfied with the fact, we have done too much rationalizing. We must be and know what it means to be the people of God and His Church. (2) We must come to the point of committing ourselves. Every member a Christian minister. The Spirit endows each believer with special gifts, and we must use those gifts, which God has given. (3) There must be a new level of Living and Giving — servants and stewards of the manifold grace of God. Make missions a lifestyle says Dr. Cecil Ray. How much is enough? Shall we spend everything on ourselves — what difference does it make and what difference should it make? When does Christ become Lord? Pastors you must lead by example, as well as deacons and other leaders in the church. Our family went to Maryland on a mission trip for our vacation and were blessed by it. We must show the way. God measures boldness in using his own ruler — John 3:16. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY UNPARALLELED, DO WE HAVE THE COMMITMENT. YOU AND I HAVE THE KEY TO THAT.

18. Rev. Ingle thanked Roy Smith for the very challenging message and then called the messengers to prayer committing our life to the Bold Missions Thrust. Rev. Roy Beals, interim pastor, Union Grove Baptist Church led the prayer.

Rev. Ingle called attention to the missionaries listed in the Book of Reports, and to Rev. A. J. Singley, who would soon be going to Ohio to serve in a pioneer area with our Home Mission Board, and asked that we keep these on our prayer lists.

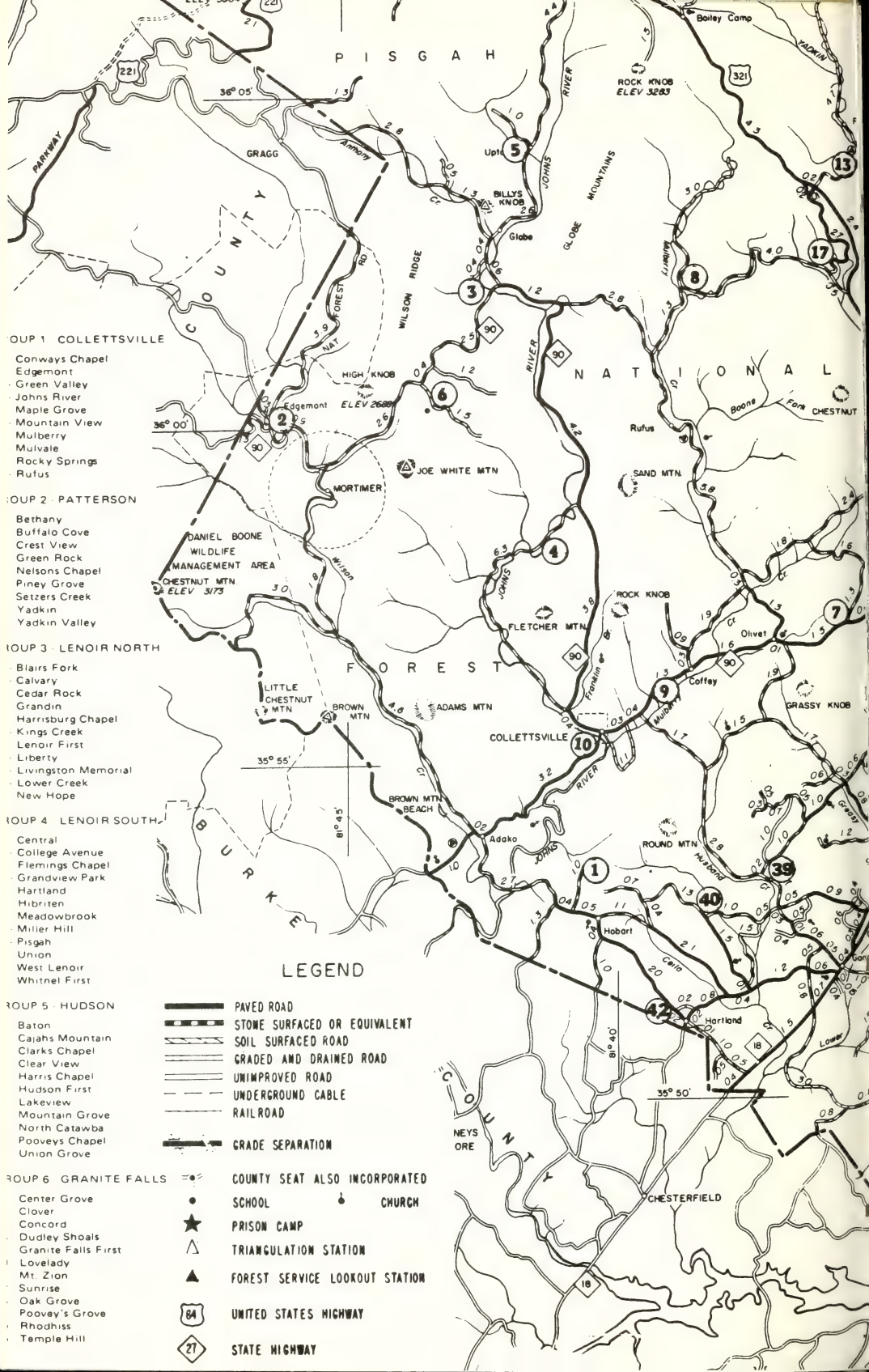
19. Miss Campbell, Clerk, was recognized by the Moderator for the report of the Associational Executive Committee, which was read and approved as read.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Missions Committee met quarterly immediately prior to the Executive Committee with meetings December 4, 1977, March 5, 1978, June 4, 1978 and September 3, 1978. This Committee reported their recommendations to the Executive Committee. All of the meetings were held at the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center. Each of the meetings were opened and closed with prayer. Rev. A. J. Singley, Pastor of the Rocky Springs Baptist Church, served as Chairman of the Missions Committee, and our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, presided over our Executive Committee Meetings.

Each of the Executive Committee meetings were opened with the singing of a hymn and a short devotional period, including prayer. New Ministers, and new members of the Executive Committee attending for the first time were recognized at each of the meetings.

DECEMBER 4, 1977 — Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presided over the meeting with 52 present from 26 churches. 13 pastors were present. Rev. Arthur C. NeSmith was recognized as the new pastor at Mt. Carmel.



GROUP 1 COLLETTSVILLE

- Conways Chapel
- Edgemont
- Green Valley
- Johns River
- Maple Grove
- Mountain View
- Mulberry
- Mulvale
- Rocky Springs
- Rufus

GROUP 2 PATTERSON

- Bethany
- Buffalo Cove
- Crest View
- Green Rock
- Nelsons Chapel
- Piney Grove
- Setzers Creek
- Yadkin
- Yadkin Valley

GROUP 3 LENOIR NORTH

- Blairs Fork
- Calvary
- Cedar Rock
- Grandin
- Harrisburg Chapel
- Kings Creek
- Lenoir First
- Liberty
- Livingston Memorial
- Lower Creek
- New Hope

GROUP 4 LENOIR SOUTH

- Central
- College Avenue
- Flemings Chapel
- Grandview Park
- Hartland
- Hibriten
- Meadowbrook
- Miller Hill
- Pisgah
- Union
- West Lenoir
- Whitnel First

GROUP 5 HUDSON

- Baton
- Cajahs Mountain
- Clarks Chapel
- Clear View
- Harris Chapel
- Hudson First
- Lakeview
- Mountain Grove
- North Catawba
- Pooveys Chapel
- Union Grove

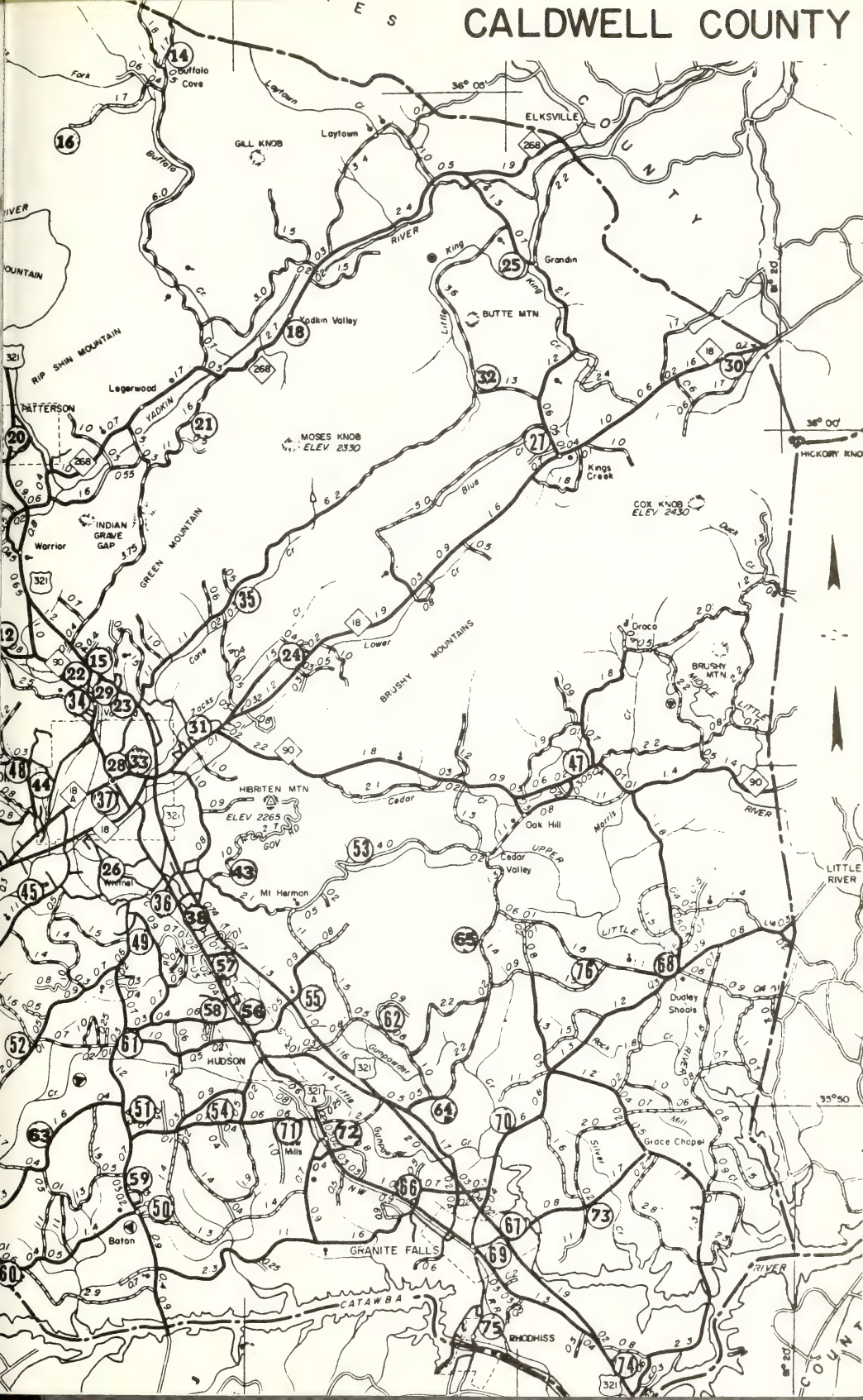
GROUP 6 GRANITE FALLS

- Center Grove
- Clover
- Concord
- Dudley Shoals
- Granite Falls First
- Lovelady
- Mt. Zion
- Sunrise
- Oak Grove
- Poovey's Grove
- Rhodhiss
- Temple Hill

LEGEND

- PAVED ROAD
- STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
- SOIL SURFACED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- UNDERGROUND CABLE
- RAILROAD
- GRADE SEPARATION
- COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- PRISON CAMP
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
- UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY

CALDWELL COUNTY



A recommendation was made from the Missions Committee that we ask the Baptist State Convention for \$1,500 for the coming year. Same was approved.

Miss Campbell emphasized the Mission Studies in the Churches. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and the regular giving through the Cooperative Program.

Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that we had paid some \$18,000 on our note, and urged that we try to delete this debt this year. He said we could if Caldwell Baptists were challenged to give through their churches.

MARCH 6, 1978 — Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, presided. There were 12 pastors present, 36 lay persons from 26 churches, and 1 visitor — total present 49. First time attendance 7. Rev. James D. Cool, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss was recognized and welcomed.

The Missions Committee recommended that we have a **BOLD MISSIONS BIBLE CONFERENCE** May 14-17, 1979, and a **CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LIFE**, May 22, 1979, and that Miss Campbell confirm a stewardship meeting with O. D. Martin, Stewardship Division of BSCNC. All of these were approved.

Miss Campbell emphasized the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and Week of Prayer, the Vacation Bible School Work, and gave out free literature to those present. She urged prayer for our churches without pastors, and that we try to work together in unity one with the other. As a matter of information, it was announced that the Baptist State Convention had approved \$1,356 for our Association for the Calendar year 1978.

Robert Brown of the Lakeview Baptist Church made some challenging remarks at this meeting, which was appreciated. Mrs. Carl Greene, Childrens' Worker for Church Training emphasized the Childrens' Memory Work, and encouraged the churches to get their children involved.

JUNE 4, 1978 — Rev. H. H. McManus, presided. A total of 41 were present — with 10 pastors, 29 laypersons and 2 visitors from 22 churches. There were 5 in first time attendance. Rev. Doyle Landers, Associate Minister, Harris Chapel; Rev. Forrest Blankenship, Interim, Hudson First; and Rev. Steve O. Walsh new pastor of Mulvale were recognized for first attendance at meeting.

Ken Little, Associational Music Director, led the group in singing a number of the older hymns, which everyone enjoyed.

Rev. R. B. Burnett, retired minister (80 years of age) led in a wonderful devotional period on Cooperation and the Cooperative Program, and what it did for our work around the world. He has a daughter and son-in-law, missionaries in Zambia, so he could give us first hand information concerning the value of the Cooperative Program. He read Matthew 28:18-20. He stated "lots of people here and around the world don't believe in Christ, and there are those that don't believe in the Cooperative Program, but the message is still there. We must go, because we have the command of Christ. Recently I talked with someone who said he believed in Buddha, and I said but we must believe in Christ the Son of the Living God — Go ye — Preach — Teach — Lo, I am with you always. I feel the pressure of God with me on the mission task given me in carrying out the message of Christ."

The Missions Committee recommended that the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association accept the challenge of the **BOLD MISSIONS THRUST**, which was represented by 16 attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 15-17, 1978, and that the launching date for the program in our Association be August 29, 1978, at the First Baptist Church, Hudson. Same was approved.

Miss Campbell emphasized the **BOLD MISSIONS THRUST**. We must emphasize witnessing, praying and giving in a very special way, if we are to double what we are doing in our local churches for associational missions, the cooperative program and baptisms by 1982. **WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT**. She reminded the churches that the finance committee suggested that they give their VBS Commencement Offerings to Associational Missions, as another way of teaching the people that Associational Missions is a part of the total missions program.

Mr. Burnett made a suggestion that we give up 1 meal a week at \$1.50 to help feed the hungry of the world. This was to be referred to the resolutions committee of the association and presented at the annual session.

Gwyn Reichard presented a partial report of the Nominating Committee as follows: Sunday School, Floyd Annas, Director; Church Training, Wilson P. Annas, Director; Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Director; Brotherhood, Earl Woods, Director. These were approved. Gwyn stated that we had three places that still needed to be filled — Music Director, Media-Center and Life Service Fellowship Counselor. Pray with us about these and others we will be approaching before the association meets.

Materials were given out by Miss Campbell on the BOLD MISSIONS THRUST.

Rev. Garry Hardin questioned money given through the Cooperative Program. After quite a discussion, a motion was made that we adjourn.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1978 — Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presided. There were 39 present with 8 pastors, 30 lay persons, and 1 visitor, from 18 churches. A song and prayer was used as the devotional.

About \$3,500 had been given or promised at this time on the Associational Baptist Center Debt. Importance of getting the letters into the Associational Office if they were able to be put in the Book of Reports. Cade Shaver spoke on the Deacon Family Ministry Plan and urged the churches to try it, if they had not done so.

It was reported that 179 attended the Bold Missions Conference from the Association with 33 churches represented and 18 pastors. Dr. Cecil Sherman presented a wonderful challenge of commitment. Caldwell Association will be putting special emphasis on this, along with our denomination.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

20. Jack Spainhour, Treasurer, was called on by the Vice-Moderator to give his report. He stated that we had been able to keep our head above water each year since he had been treasurer. We've come a long way on the debt retirement. Thank you so much for those who made it possible, and for Miss Campbell and Mrs. Hatton who have helped to make my work easier. Jack made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. At the close of his report Rev. Ingle thanked him for the good work that he had done through the years and the good records that we have had.

**CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1977-AUGUST 21, 1978**

Cash Balance September 1, 1977.....\$ 3,558.85

Receipts:

Pledges.....	\$40,465.00	
V.B.S. Materials.....	364.71	
V.B.S. Offerings.....	1,253.15	
Baptist State Convention.....	1,301.00	
Minutes.....	1,520.75	
Miscellaneous.....	707.80	
Debt Retirement 1977-After August 31st.....	2,125.16	
Debt Retirement 1978.....	4,806.70	\$52,544.27
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$52,544.27	
BALANCE.....		\$56,103.12

Disbursements:

Salary.....	\$10,400.00
Life and Hospital Insurance.....	838.16
Love Gifts-Staff-Christmas Time.....	350.00
Clerical Help.....	5,246.08
V.B.S. Labor.....	170.00
V.B.S. Materials.....	118.62
Home Maintenance and Insurance.....	1,624.30
Retirement and Payroll Taxes.....	1,943.14
Office Supplies and Postage.....	3,186.62
New Equipment.....	1,730.31
Minutes.....	2,043.41
Sunday School.....	92.95

Church Training	153.85	
Woman's Missionary Union	-0-	
Brotherhood-R.A.'s	-0-	
Music	-0-	
Seminary Extension	140.90	
Calendars	374.00	
Clerk Expense	38.16	
Treasurer's Expenses	720.00	
Life Service Fellowship	-0-	
Contingencies	86.60	
Evangelism	-0-	
Annual Meeting Expenses	300.09	
Library-Media Center	51.95	
Baptist Center Operative Expenses	3,335.60	
Baptist Center Maintenance	1,190.63	
Travel Expenses-Director of Missions	2,000.00	
Convention Expenses-Director of Missions	36.52	
Debt Retirement: Interest \$ 1,404.17		
Principal \$15,036.83	16,441.00	\$52,612.89
CASH BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1978		\$ 3,490.23
AMOUNT OWED:		
Mutual Savings and Loan	\$ 4,963.17	

Respectfully Submitted
Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer
Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

21. In the absence of Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Rev. Ingle called on Jack Spainhour, Associational Treasurer, to give the Finance Committee's report for the coming year. We were reminded that we needed to increase our Associational Missions giving by 11% over last year. After calling attention to some special items in the report, Jack made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA
SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1978-1979

Anticipated Receipts:	
Pledges	\$46,400.00
VBS Materials	300.00
VBS Offerings	600.00
Baptist State Convention	452.00
Minutes	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,068.00
	\$50,620.00
Estimated Expenses:	
Director of Missions	
Salary	\$12,000.00
Life and Hospital Insurance	850.00
Love Gifts-Staff	350.00
Clerical Help	6,500.00
VBS Labor	50.00
VBS Materials	300.00
Home Improvements	4,500.00

Home Maintenance and Insurance	1,500.00
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	2,000.00
Office Supplies and Postage	3,200.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Minutes	2,000.00
Sunday School	300.00
Church Training	300.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Brotherhood-R.A.'s	150.00
Music	125.00
Seminary Extension	150.00
Calendars	375.00
Clerk Expense	75.00
Treasurer's Expenses	720.00
Life Service Fellowship	250.00
Evangelism	125.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	600.00
Library-Media Center	150.00
Baptist Center Operating Expenses	3,600.00
Baptist Center Maintenance	1,000.00
Travel Expenses-Director of Missions	2,200.00
Convention Expenses-Director of Missions	800.00
Debt Retirement	<u>4,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$50,620.00

The above Budget is based on a 11% increase over last year, so we hope that you will increase your gifts to Associational Missions 11% over what you gave last year. MINUTES will be based on \$3.00 per copy for 1978. (Your Pastor, Clerk, Library, Chm. of Deacons, Treasurer, and Heads of your Organizations need a copy of the Minutes, plus individuals in your Church, who are interested in receiving same.)

The Finance Committee recommends that EACH CHURCH SHARE IN ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS THROUGH THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT OR COMMENCEMENT OFFERING. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share with your people a special emphasis on the work of your Association. The day by day offering should go through the Cooperative Program, and through the VBS you have shared in the total mission program of Southern Baptists.

Ex Officio Members: Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Jack Spainhour, Treasurer, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Paul Curtis, Chm. of Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,
Conley Starnes, Chairman, Finance Committee
Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

22. Rev. Ingle reminded us that we had now come to the time of Miscellaneous Business and Announcements. Announcements were made concerning the other sessions of the association and especially the evening session at the Union Grove Baptist Church. It was announced that we had 20 copies of Dr. Cecil Sherman's Bold Missions Message available for those who would like to get a copy. Rev. Howard Barnes, Pastor of the Baton Baptist Church, expressed appreciation for all the hard work that goes into making up the Book of Reports and asked that we stand in appreciation of same. This was done. Remember in prayer those churches that would soon be having revivals.

Final announcement was made by Dr. Dowdle concerning the noon meal.

23. In the absence of Edwin Coates, Director of the Baptist Foundation for the Baptist State Convention, Rev. E. O. Bustle was recognized for comments on same. He said "ever since I have been a Christian I have been grateful for what the Lord did when he saved me, and wanted to express my appreciation. Through the Baptist Foundation we can do just that. 'Try it and you'll like it'. One way I can do Bold Missions is through the Foundation and this will go on giving, because through the Foundation we never stop giving. We can do something while we live that keeps on doing. We can give in memory of or in honor of." A report was in the Book of Reports, which was approved.
24. It was announced that Rev. James Lail, former pastor of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, was to have brought a message, but he was too ill at this time to do so. He was not able to read the Scripture, so Rev. Knolan Benfield, who is serving as Interim Pastor of the Flemings Chapel Church was recognized to read the Scripture and lead in prayer. He read Philippians 2:1-11. Rev. Ingle reminded us we were now in our time of worship, and following the special music by Ken Little, College Avenue, who sang "Reach Out And Touch." Rev. James Lockee, Pastor of the West Lenoir Baptist Church, would bring us our Annual Sermon. He spoke on **THE BOLDEST MISSION EVER ACCOMPLISHED**. (1) — (V6) speaks of the Majesty of the Person Jesus Christ-pre-existent, always has been; equal with God; the greatest missionary the world has ever known, and he came to set us free. (2) — (V7) The Miracle of His Birth — Born of a virgin, without an earthly father. Born the perfect sacrifice. When He was born a special star was placed in the sky and shepherds had been told by the angels of his birth. Came to be the SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. God never did anything without planning it. He planned His Birth. (3) — The Manner of his life. Not royalty — is not this the Carpenter's Son? Humbled himself, became obedient even to the death on the cross. Spoken evil of, but never retaliated. Did not do things selfishly. (4) The Measure of His Death. Death not just natural — the physical willingly died. Suffered your hell and my hell. He knew thirst. He knew separation from God. He was without sin. (5) The Measure of My Separation. Jesus came forth victor over the grave, we now can observe Easter 52 Sundays a year. The empty tomb was to let you and I in. The separation by sin and the separation from God is determined by the cross and the empty tomb and what you and I do about Him. V10-11 says 'every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.' He gives us a new birth, and our manner of life should be different from the world. It costs us something but the dividends are worth everything. Tell it everywhere you go, live it everyday. I have fought a good fight. Mission Accomplished.

Rev. Ingle expressed appreciation for the Doctrinal Message, which Rev. Lockee presented for the Annual Sermon. He, again, mentioned Rev. Lail who is faithful to the services on Sunday morning in his church, but about all he can do is to walk to the mailbox during the day. Keep him in your prayers.

25. Rev. Ingle reminded us that the afternoon session would begin with music at 1:00 P.M. He then led the closing prayer, and gave thanks for the meal that had been prepared for us.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — FIRST DAY

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
Hymn Leader

Mrs. Gale Little, College Avenue
Accompanist

At 1:00 P.M. Mrs. Little presented a brief interlude of music.

26. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator recognized Kenneth and Gale Little to lead the congregation in singing "Tell It Out With Gladness" to begin the afternoon session. He then expressed appreciation for those leading the music, also, for the delicious meal, which we had just enjoyed in the fellowship hall of College Avenue Baptist Church.
27. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Associational WMU Director from the Kings Creek Baptist Church was recognized by Rev. Ingle to lead us in the period of "Association in Worship". Miss Teague read to us from Philippians 2:5-11, and reminded us that Bold Missions demanded the very best of you and me. My prayer for me and you is "O for a thousand

tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!" My task is to spread His name abroad beginning here at home. Miss Teague led the group in prayer.

28. Rev. Ingle recognized Leland Green, Hudson First, for the Statistician's Report. Mr. Green presented a very interesting challenge and reminded us because of inflation we must increase our gifts to the churches, also. We need to become more concerned in our witnessing in the Caldwell association, it takes 45 Baptists to win one person to Jesus Christ, and in our Southern Baptist Convention the ratio is 50 to 1. These figures represent people, and we need to reach out and seek to reach more people in our Association for Christ, for Bible Study and for Training and Missions. After calling attention to some figures in the Book of Reports, he made a motion that the report as given — with any additional information that might come in — be accepted. Same was approved.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

COMPARISONS	1968	1976	1977	1978
Churches and Missions	73-3	66-2	66-2	66-2
Church Members	21,297	23,186	22,949	22,688-
Baptisms	647	556	535	560 +
Additions by Letter	567	541	537	523-
Additions by Letter and Baptisms	1,214	1,127	1,072	1,083 +
Sunday School Enrollment	15,681	14,108	14,499	13,707-
Vacation Bible School Enrollemtn	7,477	7,822	7,641	7,239-
Church Training Enrollment-Ongoing	4,401	3,449	3,397	3,458 +
Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment	2,231	3,118	2,965	2,580-
Brotherhood and R.A. Enrollment	1,472	1,678	1,588	1,474-
Music Enrollment	2,757	3,350	3,418	3,363-
Cooperative Program Gifts	127,649	246,385	265,090	304,589 +
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	45,014	89,883	96,943	
Foreign Missions-Church Letters	47,566	86,225	97,708	100,205 +
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong Offering	9,070	27,819	30,615	35,368 +
State Missions Offering	4,540	7,331	11,667	11,905 +
Total Missions Giving	231,187	499,709	533,298	640,272 +
Total Church Receipts	1,487,354	3,153,775	3,220,842	3,516,945 +
Total Church Expenditures	1,432,885	2,812,701	2,677,122	2,866,030 +
Staff Salaries	431,392	872,343	964,014	1,013,281 +
Value of Church Property	7,880,894	16,376,194	17,756,450	20,121,316 +

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

DESIGNATED	81,576	153,836	171,635
UNDESIGNATED	128,560	252,701	283,578
TOTAL-JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31	210,136	406,537	455,213

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING REPORTED ON LETTERS THIS YEAR 29,185

Caldwell Association again ranks 11th among the 80 Associations in N. C. in Designated and Undesignated Gifts through the Cooperative Program. We have not received 5 letters this year — Buffalo Cove, Liberty, Maple Grove, New Hope, Pisgah. We are concerned about these who do not choose to share in giving information as a matter of permanent record to our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leland Green, Statistician

29. Rev J. E. Ledbetter was recognized by the Vice-Moderator for the Annuity Board Report. He stated that there is a plan that will fit any church, and your church, yes, every church should share in one of the plans. Lay people see that your church is included in this program. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The New Retirement Program of the Southern Baptist Convention went into effect on January 1, 1977. This was one of the key elements of progress during the past year. Another key development, the Declaration of a permanent 8.33% increase in retirement benefits for most Annuitants beginning on January 1, 1977.

A Third key of progress was the payment of \$19,085,316.00 in retirement benefits and protection needs.

A Fourth step of progress was the investment strategy to cope with a declining stock market.

A Fifth step of progress was a starting of a Balanced Fund and Fixed Fund between which the participants in the retirement program may choose.

The Balanced Fund is credited with interest earned from Investments in Stocks and Bonds as of the end of the year. The Fixed Fund is assigned with a credit factor at the beginning of the year. For 1978 the interest to be credited will be at the rate of 7.5% per year.

The Sixth step of progress is the Enlistment of a Record 545 new churches in the retirement and protection programs during the year.

The Seventh development key was the calling of Pat McDaniel to the newly created position of Executive Vice-President and Director of Operations.

The Eighth step of progress was the funds held in trust reached a record of \$498,977,661.00. An increase over the past year of 23,835,030.00.

The purpose of the Relief Programs are to provide financial help to needy, aged or disabled ministers and denominational employees and their widows. A total of 427 persons received relief during the past year. This included 146 ministers and 281 widows. The Cooperative Program provided \$259,848.00 for relief.

The purpose of the retirement program is (1) To make available to all ministers and denominational employees in the churches and agencies, retirement protection and insurance plans (2) To make available a gift annuity to those who desire such plans.

The New Church Retirement Program that began this year will in time prove to be more helpful to those who are taking part in the plans.

The Annuity Board also administers the Insurance Program, which includes life, long term disability, group accident and medical insurance for Employees of Churches, Agencies, Students and Trustees.

In the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association there are 40 churches, along with the association with 59 members enlisted in the retirement plans for 1978. Every Church should enlist in the retirement plan for the protection and help to their pastor and church employees. Deacons and Church Leaders have the responsibility of leading their churches to see that they enlist in the retirement and protection benefits that are available, through the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plans.

Specific information about the retirement and protection programs can be secured from our N. C. State Convention Office, Rev. Sam O'Neal, Director, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or from the Annuity Board of the S.B.C. at 511 North Akard Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201.

EVERY CHURCH IS URGED TO INVESTIGATE AND ENLIST IN THE SUITABLE RETIREMENT AND PROTECTION PLAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. E. Ledbetter

30. Rev. Ingle recognized Rev. Larry Estes, Pastor of the Miller Hill Baptist Church, to bring the N. C. Baptist Hospital Report. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He, then, gave a personal testimony of how much the hospital had meant to his family in ministering to his wife, and he asked her to stand as living proof of better health for her today. He thanked the people for their prayers for his wife.

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Many Baptists in Caldwell Association have shared in the ministry of the Baptist Hospital. For the year 1977-78 forty-two churches shared in this ministry by giving a total of \$6,736.75.

You never really know the value of an institution like Baptist Hospital until you or someone

very close and very dear to you has been greatly helped through the ministry of the Hospital. I have seen the hospital help many of our wonderful church members on a number of occasions and how thankful we are for each one of these that today is enjoying better health because of their visit to Baptist Hospital. However, this year, my family and I became personally involved with the ministry of the hospital for the first time.

Last November, my wife had surgery at Valde General Hospital, at which time we learned that she had a chronic disease called regional enteritis. When the doctors discovered this, they proceeded no further with the surgery, but began to treat her through medication. After six month and five stays in the hospital, it all came down to a day this past May when my wife had been very sick for six days and had not been able to eat anything for about that long. She had lost thirty pounds and just could not get better. That morning I took her to Valde General Hospital where they placed her in the Intensive Care Unit. After talking with Dr. Garrou, who recommended that she have surgery, I decided to take her to Baptist Hospital to have this surgery, so she was transferred to Baptist Hospital on a Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday morning, Dr. Myers removed a two-foot section of her lower bowel. One week later she was out of the hospital and today she feels the best she has felt in years and much to her dismay, she has gained back twenty of that thirty pounds she lost.

Some facts about the hospital that we should know — the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980.

The teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in N. C.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening up of larger Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding the hospital. A closed circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patients rooms. The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over subscribing its \$18 million dollar goal. The new building is scheduled for completion in 1980.

As of August 1978 the Hospital had received \$7,136.79 from 42 churches in the Caldwell Association. The Church Letters reported \$6,248 from 39 churches and 1 mission.

Many of our Baptist people from our churches have been treated at the hospital this year. We were glad that Miss Stella Austin, our Foreign Missionary to Nigeria was able to get special treatment during her sick leave there.

We truly praise our Lord for the healing ministry of the Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry J. Estes

31. Miss Clyde Smith was recognized by the Vice-Moderator for the report of the N. C. Baptist Children's Home. She made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care

and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. The Children's Homes have been moving in that direction for several years and will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with the work that is currently in progress

throughout North Carolina. In the piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the State.

There is constant need of well qualified staff, cottage parents and foster home parents. Child care is a Christian vocation and affords wonderful opportunities for service and should be a matter of prayerful concern.

Support of the Children's Homes has been coming from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering. The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions Thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions Offering to be received each September thereafter. To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. The churches from the Caldwell Association have shown their concern through the years by their liberal Thanksgiving offerings, canned goods, and other produce. Baton's Thanksgiving offering was supplemented with 12 dozen jars of canned goods. Cajahs Mtn. has always been a strong supporter of this work, also, the A. A. Cookes 2 Doz. from the Union Baptist Church. Crestview has shared through the years with special canned goods, which they have furnished, an estimated worth of \$85.00, Union Grove \$20.00 worth of Canned Supplies, and Yadkin Baptist Church 13 Dozen Jars.

The Caldwell Association is still contributing in a significant way to the homes through personnel — Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrold and Family, and moving from Lenoir the Gene Harrold Family. We are happy to have back home again, upon retirement, the John Laney's, who are living in Granite Falls.

The Caldwell Association gave to the Children's Homes through special offerings this year \$14,267 from 53 churches and 1 mission.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Clyde Smith,
Associational Representative

32. Rev. Gordon Pope was recognized by Rev. Ingle for the report on the N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging. He read a portion of a letter from Ralph Cannon concerning the Western N. C. Home, and encouraged Caldwell Baptists to continue in their effort to furnish the kitchen. "I think that our ministry to the aging is Christian and is very much needed" said Ralph Cannon. Rev. Pope made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then introduced Rev. Bill Poole, head of our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging, who brought the message for the Social Service Institutions. He stated "We are trying to serve the Lord and minister to the people. One of the early persons said 'you don't have time to listen to my foolishness', and I replied 'Oh yes I do'. You do recognize us as people who care. We will be ministering to 300 people when the Asheville home is completed. We are finishing some apartments in Winston-Salem. The average age of our people is 80, and we have celebrated two "100th" birthdays of residents. There are more on the waiting list than we can ever care for. Ida Belle Clemmons from Lenoir has been in the homes 26 of the 27 years they have been opened.

Miss Clemmons at Resthaven, and Mrs. Grace Ferguson, Hayes Home are being cared for from the Caldwell Association still. Continue to pray for us and give. Rev. Ingle encouraged the churches to continue to take an offering for the Western N. C. Home to help with the kitchen. Caldwell Associational Baptists set a goal three years ago of \$30,000 for this project.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging are feeling the pinch of inflation. The Cooperative Program supplies eight percent of the Homes' budget, and the annual special offering from North Carolina Churches 16%. But as inflation, along with expansion, takes its bite, the feeling of need and uncertainty increases.

The action of our Convention, discontinuing the special offering, leaves a 16% blank on the

income side of the ledger. The percentage of the Cooperative Program dollar going to the Homes remains 1.2%, the same as it has been over the 27 year life of this ministry. The Homes' part of the special State Missions Offering will be, at the most, until September of 1979 — \$300,000.

The bright side of the picture is that the ministry is expanding. Six homes are in operation, or will be shortly, and a proposal for the enlargement of one of the homes is under consideration.

Ralph Cannon, a vigorous promoter of the Homes and frequent speaker in their behalf, often challenges his audience to name the individual homes, offering a dollar to anyone who can do so. At this writing he has had only one taker of the dollar! The names of the homes are: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, The Albemarle Home, The Hamilton Home, and the Yanceyville Home, and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home which will be open in early 1979. At that time the total capacity of all facilities will be 351 people. The ones from our association are listed above. We can help this ministry by giving generously to the special State Missions Offering, by supporting **BOLDLY** the Cooperative Program, and by handing our dollar, not to the person who names the homes, but directly to the Homes, because they need every dollar they can get.

Caldwell Association is still committed to the Western N. C. Baptists Homes, Inc. in furnishing the kitchen. If your church has not shared or paid the pledge promised, please send same to their new address: P.O. Box 6963, Asheville, N. C. 28806. From our Church Letters we note that 41 churches and 1 mission gave \$8,159 to our N. C. Baptist Homes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon Pope, Representative

33. The Musicians were recognized to lead the congregation in singing two stanzas of "Rescue The Perishing". People enjoy singing the old hymns.
34. Rev. Ingle called for any Miscellaneous Business and Announcements that needed to be made. There was no business or announcements. Rev. James Lambert, Area missionary from Boone, N. C. was recognized.
35. Rev. Ingle reminded us the next part of the program was a very special emphasis, and one that was needed among Baptists in North Carolina. He, then, introduced Dr. Garland Hendricks, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., who brought an excellent paper on Church-Pastor Relationships. Miss Campbell later on will have some copies of this available. Dr. Hendricks recognized Miss Campbell and the work of missions in the Caldwell Association.

He stated that he had worked with N. C. Baptists about 28 years and worked with about 5,000 preachers. He stated that the Pastor is the minister of the church under the Lordship of Christ. He is called as a preacher, and he is pastor of a local church. The authority of the church is in the local congregation. The pastor and deacons have no authority except that granted by the congregation. He has a spiritual and moral authority. He should be able to communicate and to encourage. A Baptist Church is a spiritual democracy in which the congregational vote prevails. The church needs to have an accepted parliamentary procedure. The church needs to give the pastor financial support, but he needs to live within the limits of that support. Housing allowance. They need to know where he stands with the denomination, does he take an active part in the association, will he promote the program, is he positive in his preaching concerning what Baptist believe. Take care of the Pastor's Wife, and the Pastor, protect his health, encourage some play, rest, as well as work.

In conclusion he stated that we are having more trouble now than ever before (1) Poor relationships (2) New Testament calls us to love, peace, forgiveness etc. (3) We need to put Christ first in love. The church will help more people if we are interested in pastor-church relations, and we keep them on a high level.

36. Cade Shaver, Historian, of the First Baptist Church, Hudson was called on for the Historian's Report. He made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Wayne Riddle, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He told of an experience he had in College Ave. Baptist Church when Rev. H. S. Benfield was pastor of the Church, and he was a teenager. Rev. Benfield was preaching on Eternity. The lights went out just about the time that Brother Benfield said Eternity is coming. Then he said it is just that quick, and he went right on with his sermon. Cade said if you would like to have your history recorded, I will

be glad to help work with you on it. He suggested that everyone read the histories as given in the Book of Reports.

HISTORICAL PROFILE — COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH — SEPTEMBER 1978

The College Avenue Baptist Church was born out of a mission Sunday School started by the First Baptist Church of Lenoir in 1907. This mission met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Mingus on Spainhour Street and was known as Mingus Chapel.

On July 17, 1910, the church was officially organized with sixteen charter members and I. W. Thomas was called as the first pastor. Soon after the organization Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Griffin gave a lot on Realty Street where a building was built to house the congregation now known as Second Baptist Church.

In 1924 the congregation moved to a building which was purchased from the Reformed Church on the corner of Reform Street and College Avenue. The name of the church was changed to South Lenoir Baptist Church. In 1935 an Educational Building was erected.

More property was purchased across from Reform Street and in 1948 the congregation entered a new Sanctuary. The name of the church was changed to College Avenue Baptist Church. The period from 1945 to 1951 was a period of rapid growth. In 1957 the present pastorium was constructed. In the fall of 1967 a new Educational Building was completed, a nursery annex was added and renovation of facilities was completed. The total cost of this project with furnishings was \$500,000.

The pastors who have served the church include: I. W. Thomas, S. A. Rhyne, I. C. Miller, R. L. Prestwood, W. H. Wall, H. S. Benfield, W. F. Woodall, T. L. Cashwell, Jr., James L. Pharr, B. C. Tschudy and Thad R. Dowdle. The following persons have served as Ministers of Education beginning in 1942: Sara Posey, Arrie Smith, J. O. Stroud, Roy Holder, John M. Pruitt, and Michael W. Lewis. Those who have served in a full-time capacity in music include: J. O. Stroud, Roy Holder, Jerry Stamps, Van H. Ramsey, Mel L. Luther and Kenneth R. Little.

At present the total resident membership is 969, and the annual budget is \$172,000.00.

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Union Grove Baptist Church became an organized church in September 1899 with beginning membership of 21 on property donated by "Uncle" Joe Smith. Services were held the third Saturday and Sunday of each month in a small frame building which originally was only one room with one door and later enlarged.

The first brick building was begun on June 27, 1937. The ladies of the congregation canvassed the community for any donations of money, chickens or any other items of value to help in paying for the new building. This building was completed and also the debt was paid off in 1939.

The first Baptismal service held inside was in the year 1947. All previous services were held in a creek located on the property of Harvey Bolick near the church.

In 1949 the first Woman's Missionary Society was formed with twelve charter members, who gave tirelessly of their time, talents and means to pave the way for missions in our area. At present, our Woman's Missionary Union has five organizations. The men had their beginning in 1953 with seventeen members and were then called Brotherhood.

On July 9, 1950, plans for our first parsonage were made and by April, 1952, the parsonage was paid off with the help of a special offering.

Our present building was planned in April 1963 during the pastorate of the Rev. James Lambert.

On November 9, 1969 the property across from the old pastorium was purchased for a new parsonage which was built and completed in 1972.

During the year 1972, the Church made history in many ways. We called our first Church Council and elected our first Youth Director for summer vacation months only. Mrs. Margaret Kimberlin was called as our first Music and Educational Director during this time. Later, Thomas Smith was elected our first full time Youth Director.

In the year 1974, we were blessed with an Activity Bus and then went further to add our Fellowship Hall.

As times changed, our Church changed, too. Our present resident members total 452 with 107 non-resident members.

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED: D. L. Miller, J. R. Annas, W. N. Cook, L. C. King, E. D.

Crisp, T. P. Schumaker, J. M. Elrod, R. A. Branch, E. M. Bradshaw, W. B. Bryant, R. L. Haas, Boyd Cannon, Charlie Cook, Ed P. Bennett, L. E. Snipes, Homer Messer, Paul Wilson, Herring Crisp, L. J. Culler, James Lambert, W. R. Kimberlin, Rufus Edmisten.

HISTORY OF MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

On August 9, 1889, in a shack built of slabs from a lumber yard and nailed to posts driven in the ground and covered with a brush roof Mount Zion Baptist Church was organized. The Presbytery consisted of Reverends Isaac Oxford, D. W. Conway, J. R. J. Annas and Deacons W. H. H. Hartely and J. A. Woods. There were twenty-six charter members.

Shortly after the organization a frame building was constructed on land given by Mr. Joe Turnmyre.

The first pastor was Rev. Washington Conway and the first Church Clerk was Mr. Smith Powell. By 1912 the Church had grown to a membership of 122 with 87 enrolled in Sunday School.

In 1928 the first brick building was erected which is still standing and being used as Education space. Two years later in 1930 the B.Y.P.U. was begun with an enrollment of 30.

In June 1950, the present sanctuary was completed with a seating capacity of 450. Then in the second week of November 1954, the Pastorium was completed and open house was the following May 27, 1955.

April 1962 saw the completion of an additional Education Unit completed at a cost of \$87,000.00. This unit houses the birth through fifth grades of the church.

In 1966 a second Staff House was completed for the use of the other staff member of the Church.

Pastors who have served are: R. G. Mace, S. A. Rhyne, M. I. Harris, J. K. Fox, John Higgins, S. V. Benfield, R. A. Branch, L. M. Annas, L. C. Miller, W. C. Laney, H. B. Cronster, S. B. McCall, L. M. Annas (a second time), G. W. Sebastine, C. G. Cooke, J. Roy Keller, Grant Miller, Paul Hester, Paul J. Hopkins, Mark Owens, Cecil Sewell, Sr., M. Dale Larew, and presently Lamar Wakefield.

The Church has grown to a present membership of 833 with an enrollment in Sunday School of 930 and an enrollment in Church Training of 440. We have active Mission Organizations and a fully graded Choir Program. A Bus Ministry was added in 1972 and we now have four Morning Worship Services each Sunday and a total of five buses making pick-ups.

Several improvements have been made in the Church in the past years such as purchase of additional property for additional parking and future expansion of buildings, paving of parking lots, air-conditioning, remodelling the office area and remodelling the library. All of these improvements have brought the value of the Church Property to \$560,000.00.

We look forward to many years of active witness for our Lord in our area of and in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cade Shaver, Historian

37. Rev. B. R. Whisnant was recognized by the Moderator for the report on Religious Literature. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Charles F. Hodges, Editor of *Charity & Children* was introduced to bring the message on Religious Literature. He offered a one year gift subscription to *Charity & Children* if someone who doesn't get it would like to get a copy. Communications are very difficult. Many forms — written, word of mouth, T.V., Radio, Telephone, etc. Our society hinges upon the written word to the minds of the people. Luther Rice established the first communication with a Baptist Magazine called *The Columbian Star*, *The Biblical Recorder* followed eleven years later by Thomas Meredith. 1887 *The Charity & Children* began telling the story of Child Care, and there is not another piece of literature in the S.B.C. compared to it. The voice of Baptist Child Care in N. C. deals with about 1,700 children and from 25 to 2,700 adults. We try to get on the prevention or preventive side of child care. Ours is a troubled society. Help us tell the story of a troubled society. 50,000 people are receiving *Charity & Children* bi-monthly. Get your church involved.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

Report prepared by the Clerk for Mr. Whisnant.

There has never been a time when there has been more religious writings on the market than today. They represent every religion and cult in the world, and many people are buying same, and are trying to find "peace of mind".

Jesus said "Ye shall know the TRUTH and the TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE" John 8:32. We believe that the literature that Southern Baptists provide ALL BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD seeks to interpret the Truth in such a way that you shall be "free indeed". For our Church, we believe that it is the best, and we want our people to feel the importance of same by studying through the Sunday School, and sharing in the Church Training — being informed concerning the missions, stewardship, doctrine of the church and through the Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood, as we learn about our great Missions Programs, and through the beautiful music that is provided in our churches that inspire and challenge us to greater Christian living. This along with the Home Life Magazine, Southern Baptist Home Missions, The Commission, The many helps for leadership, the Broadman Press books, The Baptist Program — all of these should keep Baptist informed — IF THEY WILL JUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF READING SAME.

Even the *Caldwell Baptist Caller*, which comes from the Associational Office provides you with many helps to make your program a better one, and this everyone should read to keep informed concerning what is going on in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, among our churches.

The Biblical Recorder helps to keep our Baptist people informed in N. C. Back in 1833 *The Biblical Recorder* came on the scene to serve N. C. Baptists. One of the most important jobs is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the *Recorder* through the church budget at a cost of only 6 cents a week. Everyone benefits when the *Recorder* goes into every home. Make plans for your church to have a *Recorder Club* of 5 or more, or even better send it to every family.

The most important literature any of us can read is THE WORD OF GOD — THE BIBLE. "And Baruch the son of Neriah did according to all that Jeremiah the prophet commanded him, reading in the book the words of the Lord in the Lord's house". Jeremiah 36:8. "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee." 1 Timothy 4:13-14a. "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Revelations 1:3

Religious literature should be a part of the things provided for our families to read. Yes, 2 Timothy 2:15 says — not only read but "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." "But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker." 2 Timothy 2:16-17a.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. R. Whisnant

38. The Musicians were recognized to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "Send The Light".
39. Ken Little, Director of Music for the Association, introduced David Thomas, Director of Music of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir who sang for our special music "Redeemed".
40. Rev. Don Ingle in introducing our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus, for the Moderator's Message said "it has been a real joy to work with Brother McManus and we hear him gladly."

Rev. McManus began his comments by thanking David Thomas for his message in song, which he said was one of his favorites. Also, expressed appreciation for Brother Don Ingle, who had taken over for him for the day, and for the prayers that the people had made in behalf of his wife. Complete text for his message was Acts 4:1-32, immediate text Acts 4:13. Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. This, said Brother McManus, is the kind of boldness that we need today. One day Christianity will suffer

at the hand of religion. We need a boldness of speech, understanding, our feet on the ground. Degrees are good but the BA (Born Again) degree is best of all. Wisdom comes from God. I am proud to be a Southern Baptist. Boldness will only come by listening to the Holy Spirit, Studying His Word will give us boldness, a church must be bold in its mission effort. The Church is sick today, not because of Christ, but because of us. We are not bold enough to stay with him. The lost long to see boldness in those who claim to be Christian, and the laity must be strong in the Bold Missions Thrust. All of us need to set the example. We need to be informed and transformed people that God may be glorified. Let us be **BOLD IN OUR SERVICE, DAILY LIVING, PRAYING, GIVING. ABIDE IN HIS WORD AND LET HIS WORD ABIDE IN US.** Individual witnessing will help to make the **BOLD MISSIONS THRUST** successful.

41. After thanking Brother McManus for his challenging message, and making an announcement concerning the evening session, Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, led the prayer in adjournment of the afternoon session of the association.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 245 UNION GROVE ROAD, LENOIR, N. C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

**Kenneth R. Little, College Avenue
Hymn Leader**

**Mrs. Gale Little, College Avenue,
Accompanist**

42. The Evening session began with a Prelude of Music by Mrs. Gale Little, Organist of the College Ave. Baptist Church.
43. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presided at the Evening Session. He expressed appreciation for the cards, prayers and interest shown by the people in the Association. He called on the musicians, Ken and Gale Little to lead the congregation in singing the Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations". He then recognized R. L. Amick of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church to lead us in worship. Brother Amick is a teacher in our public schools, an active Gideon, and faithful in the work of the church.

Brother Amick used as his theme **BOLD MISSIONS**, and read the following Scriptures: Phil. 3:13-14; Acts 1:8; Acts 4:31 & 33; Hebrews 13:5-6, Proverbs 3:5-6. Following the reading of the Scripture he led the congregation in Prayer.

44. Rev. Roy Beals, Interim Pastor, Union Grove was recognized by the Moderator for Words of Welcome. He reminded us he had been interim pastor at Center Grove, Rhodhiss, and now Union Grove. This church has already got the Bold Missions Fever and he let us know that the Dennis Hermans were preparing for missionary service to Colombia, S. America and that the Walter Fords were getting ready to go out with the Wycliffe Translators. He stated that Union Grove had waited for 13 years to have this meeting of the Association and then he repeated a welcome that he had used before which we quote:

1. You are as welcome as the three inches of rain after this summer's drought.
 2. You are as welcome as the First Day of school to the Mother of five school age children.
 3. You are as welcome as the First Pay Check after two months lay off.
 4. You are as welcome as a New Washer and Dryer to the Housewife that never owned one.
 5. You are as welcome as a 10-lb. bass to the crappie fisherman.
 6. You are as welcome as the first ripe tomato to the gardener.
 7. You are as welcome as a record High Attendance in S.S. and Church after the summer slump.
 8. You are as welcome as a Life Preserver to the person who is about to drown.
 9. You are as welcome as a Home Cooked Meal to the Hungry Man.
 10. You are as welcome as the First Date to the Old Maid.
- Messengers, Visitors and Friends you are welcome to the Union Grove Baptist Church.

Brother McManus reminded us that "if we don't feel welcome after that, then we need an altar call."

45. In the absence of Rev. Thomas Lomax, Rev. Don Ingle was asked to present the report on Christian Education. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then introduced Dr. Norman Wiggins, President, Campbell College. We welcome you, it is a joy to share with you the President of one of our Baptist Colleges. The service is yours.

Dr. Wiggins reminded us of our Baptist Heritage. Without the Cooperative Program Baptists could not be what they are today. We are the envy of many denominations, and they wonder as they see how we do things together. America was born out of a faith and freedom. George Washington said "religion and morality are indispensable parts of our prosperity". This nation is no longer submissive to God, but more and more to the power of government. Without religion and morality there cannot be a land of the free and home of the brave. Why do we spend the money we do for education — not for mere preparation for a vocation. It is a calling itself. In a survey on many college campuses, 90% of those surveyed said "we want some form of guidance. We feel a sense of purposelessness, loneliness, depression." This is not true on our 72 Baptist College campuses. On Campbell College we point the people to God. We are in education to free the student from the bondage of sin. We must point to the source of truth, which is God. Not until you become a Christian, can you truly be free. Our colleges are missionary stations. We need to bring young people to Christ. Of those in our college 60 are Baptists, 20 other denominations and 20 lost — but do not say they are. We go to Chapel and have Bible Reading and Prayer. We are counselors fellow Christians. When we are dealing with the mind of Christ, we are standing on holy ground. I believe that as we develop our minds here — that when we go to our final home there will be joy. Romans 12:1-2 a goal for ourselves and our students. Pray for us.

Rev. McManus thanked Dr. Wiggins for that informative and challenging message.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian Education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist College. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist College receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

CALDWELL ASSOCIATION AND CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Ministerial Education day was shared in 17 churches of our Association May 7, 1978. There were 2,896 people in the worship services, 14 rededications of life, 3 conversions and 5 other decisions. An offering of \$675.00 was shared with the students, the Gardner-Webb Ministerial Association, and the expense for coming to the association. It will be interesting to note in the future what these young people, who shared in our Ministerial Education Day, are doing in the Kingdom work. These were as follows: Baton — Jim Scarborough; Cedar Rock — Robert Cook; Center Grove — Kurt Ziehlke; Clover — Tim Phillips; Dudley Shoals — Robert Cook; Flemings Chapel — Dexter Green;

Grandin — Phil Reid; Harris Chapel — Tom Query; Hudson First — Mark McMasters; Lakeview — Doug Hunsinger; Lower Creek — Richard Griswold; Rufus — Ricky Hill; Meadowbrook — Gene Davis; Mtn. Grove — Mike Landrum; Oak Grove — Eddie Baxter; Piney Grove — Larry Laws; Rocky Springs — Eddie Wright.

Young people from our Association in the Seminaries: Terry Barnes of the Baton Church completed a year's internship at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Roger Nix of the Mount Zion Baptist Church was graduated from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. Miss Linda Miller, graduated in Music at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Sherrill German of the Hudson First Baptist Church is enrolled at Southern Seminary School of Music, Louisville, Kentucky. Lynn Hawkins, Kings Creek is enrolled at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.

Caldwell Association shared \$7,518 from 21 churches in the special Christian Education Day offering. This money is used as a Scholarship Fund in our Baptist Colleges.

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE SERVING IN OUR CHURCHES THIS SUMMER: College Avenue — Jamie Pilkenton; Hudson, First — Sheldon Green; Lower Creek — Audrey Autrey; Mt. Zion — Beth Link; Granite Falls First — Curt Iles; Lenoir First — Pat McCullough; Meadowbrook — Eddie Little; Rhodhiss First — Diana Lynn Kent. Miss Donna Mullinax from the Union Grove Church served as counselor at Mundo Vista during the summer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas J. Lomax

46. The Musicians were recognized for congregational singing of the hymn "Rescue The Perishing."
47. The Associational Choir was recognized, under the direction of Ken Little, Gale Little Accompanist. College Avenue, Hudson First, Meadowbrook, Baton and North Catawba choir members shared in the Cantata **BOLD MISSIONS**. Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of the College Ave. Baptist Church, and Rev. Dick Patton, Pastor of the Kings Creek Baptist Church were the readers. Following the musical the group was given a "standing ovation". They, also, were complimented personally by Moderator — Rev. H. H. McManus.
48. Rev. Dean Harrold, Pastor of the Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church was recognized by Rev. McManus for the report on Evangelism. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Rev. Harrold then introduced Dr. Forrest Feezor, Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cherryville (and 80 years of age) to bring the message on Evangelism. He stated, also, I have been made to realize the greatest thing to keep in mind is the lost condition of individuals. Dean said I owe a lot to those who helped in leading me to Christ, and that each of us needed to be more bold than ever before.

Dr. Feezor expressed his appreciation at being invited to the Association again. Some comments are as follows: There can be no Bold Missions apart from Evangelism. When they saw him, speaking of Jesus, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus said "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth — go then to all people everywhere and make them my disciples. Matthew 28:19-20. He said that we must (1) Make Disciples (2) Mark Disciples — gave a story of a Jewish boy in Louisville, lately from Chicago, converted, when baptized, a priest in Jerusalem had his funeral (3) Mature Disciples — teach them.

Go ye into all the world — sharing the experience of forgiveness of sin with somebody who has not had it. One beggar telling another beggar where there is bread. Unrestricted to place, age, sex or color.

Motive of Evangelism — James said to convert or to save one soul from death — spiritual death — the habitation of an everlasting hell. Redemption. He stated it looks like we are more impressed to save the bodies than the soul. Gave story of little boy who fell in the irrigation well and all the efforts that were made to restore that little boy to his family. It is our duty to bring lost souls back to **EMMANUEL — GOD — LOST PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY TO TORMENT — TO HELL.**

Agencies at our hand to do this — **THE HOME** the most effective place. Mrs. Broughton, the Governor's wife, said 'I wanted the joy of bringing my children to Jesus Christ'. **THE CHURCHES** — how long has it been since a soul has been converted. When we become deeply conscious of the lost, through prayer and witnessing our churches will see more lost people

come to Jesus. THE COLLEGES — Campbell and Gardner-Webb hold to the principals which our denomination stand for. Presented an invitation on Campbell College and 17 souls walked the aisle. Anywhere we go we can be evangelists. There is no place where you cannot present Jesus Christ as Saviour. There is the telephone, the Sunday School Class, Casual Meeting. Jesus met the woman at the well. 12 men went to town to buy food never said a word about Jesus, Jesus brought her to himself, and she went into the village and brought the whole village to Jesus. MAKE — MARK AND MATURE DISCIPLES. IT IS EVERYONE'S TASK. HE THEN LED IN A WONDERFUL PRAYER TO OUR God, and at the close of the prayer — AND EVERYONE SAID "AMEN".

Rev. McManus thanked Dr. Freezer for his message.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Without apology, the Christian faith is missionary and evangelistic in nature and intent. Christians believe that Jesus Christ is God's supreme revelation of Himself to man and, therefore, we must share Him with all men everywhere. The mandate of Christ. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature", is incumbent upon every church and christian.

A significant goal in "Bold Missions" is to encourage every church to double in Baptisms by 1982 or sooner. To help implement this The Department of Evangelism of our N. C. Baptist State Convention, is planning to conduct associational evangelism clinics across our state in the near future.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in Bold Evangelism.

The 8th annual Youth Evangelism Conference was held at the Greensboro Coliseum August 18, 1978. An estimated 12,500 attended, and about 290 personal life decisions were made.

A Bold Missions — Evangelism-Leadership workshop was held August 29, 1978 at the First Baptist Church, Hudson with 22 present — 14 pastors in attendance, representing 20 churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. The meeting proved to be very inspiring, informative and challenging. Some gleanings from the session are as follows:

Last year 700 N. C. Baptist Churches reported NO Baptisms.

There are over 1,300,000 lost people in N. C., or have never moved their membership to this state.

1,000,000 children will reach the age of accountability this year.

In 1955 it took an average of 25 church members to win 1 person to Christ, in 1975 the average was 30 to 1. 1977 it was 50 to 1.

WHAT A CHALLENGE TO CALDWELL COUNTY BAPTISTS!

Dr. Cecil E. Sherman, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Asheville, delivered a challenging message on "The Bold Mission Thrust Is Our Challenge".

During 1978 61 churches and 2 missions in the Caldwell Association reported 560 Baptisms.

A quote from Rev. Thomas Lomax, Pastor, Mountain Grove Baptist Church, sums it up, "The greatest thing to keep in mind is the lost condition of individuals."

Respectfully Submitted,
H. Dean Harrold

49. Rev. H. H. McManus, recognized Dr. Abrams, a professor from Gardner-Webb College, and then called on him to pronounce the benediction.

**FIRDAY MORNING SESSION
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, BOX 159-A, HUDSON, N. C.**

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

**Herbert Gray, Mt. Zion,
Hymn Leader**

**Mrs. William Bentley, Yadkin
Accompanist**

50. Mrs. William Bentley (better known to us as Mary Deck Taylor) served as pianist for this session, and presented some quiet music for the beginning of the session as a prelude.

51. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, welcomed everyone and called for the continuance of the 94th Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. He introduced those who would be presenting the music. He also called attention to a corsage that had been presented to Miss Campbell, the Director of Missions, from the WMU of the Association. He stated that we were glad to be meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

52. The musicians led the congregation in singing the hymn "He Lives", and Rev. McManus thanked everyone for singing so well and getting us off to a good start for the day. He, then, introduced Rev. Wayne Riddle, new Pastor of the North Catawba Baptist Church, to lead us in worship. Rev. Riddle stated that he was glad to serve in this area, being a mountaineer, I am glad to be here. Good to sing "He Lives" because such a large segment of our society needs this message. Speaking from 1 Peter he reminded us we were to be a people of God, separate ourselves from the secular world. The Christian line of demarcation is becoming dimmer and dimmer. We are the new Israel — he has called us out to work with him in redeeming the world. It is always hard to live in the world and not of it. Church should live an insulated life and not an isolated life. We must identify with a lost world and let God use us redemptively in his world. One of our black brethren said "I like to be around you Southern Baptists because of who you think you are". Is this an indictment against us. We need to look inward and ask ourselves are we really depending upon God? Also, we must realize our inter-dependence upon each other. Christians need each other. Rejoice that Christ is being preached.

Christian Missions that brought us together years ago will be the Mission Thrust that can do it today. We must seek the unity of Spirit. There are those who are pessimists, and optimists about the Bold Missions Thrust. We must be realist and realize that when we, the called of God are separated from the world, and united in body, mind and spirit in Christ the Bold Missions Thrusts will be successful.

Rev. Riddle led the congregation in prayer at the close of his message. Rev. McManus thanked him for his message and related the fact that Brother Riddle has been his pastor during the last few days in the sickness of his wife.

53. Rev. McManus recognized Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, for "words of welcome". He stated that Herbert Gray and I welcome you today. We take you in with pleasure. He thanked the kitchen crew for their job and closed by saying "May the Lord bless us and you".

54. The Moderator reminded us it was now time for our Business Session. Rev. Don Ingle called attention to the fact that Miss Campbell had completed 34 years of service with the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, and appreciate the work she has done. We are glad to have Ann Hatton in the office, and suggested that people drop by and see them once in awhile.

There was no special business to attend to at this time.

55. Rev. A. J. Singley, Pastor of the Rocky Springs Baptist Church, was recognized for the Stewardship report and message. Rev. McManus stated that he was going to do Mission Work in Ohio, and that he had known him since 1945 at Gardner-Webb College, Carson-Newman College, Southeastern Seminary, Pastor and now mission worker in Ohio. He mentioned the fact that we regret to lose him in the Caldwell Association.

Rev. Singley made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He then shared his message on Stewardship, using 2 Cor. 8:5 as his scripture. He challenged us in Bold Missions Giving and gave a true story of the First Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, when it was challenged for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering raised \$50,000. One little girl gave all she had \$11.06.

A revival followed in that church and during the next 4 months 81 joined by profession of faith, 41 by letter. God will richly bless any church when her members are giving to all the mission causes. It would be a new day if all of us gave as God would have us to win a lost world beginning with Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions and World Missions. Give yourselves to Jesus as the Macedonian Christians did. Brother Singley reminded us that we would be helping with the work that they would be doing as we give through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In Second Corinthians 8:5 Paul said about the churches of Macedonia: "And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."

All churches could solve their financial problems in a short time if we would only follow the example given to us by the churches of Macedonia. We would have no problem giving our money if we would first give ourselves to the Lord. He deserves our best and our all. If we will just die to self we will know the real joy of being a child of God.

If "Bold Missions Thrust" in Caldwell Association, North Carolina, The United States and the world is to mean more than just a theme we cannot be satisfied with business as usual. To reach our beloved land, and the world for Christ by the year 2000 every Southern Baptist needs to surrender their all to the Lord. The marching orders of our Lord have not been changed. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Jesus commands us to go into all the world with the good news about Him. He also says: "If ye love me, keep my commandments". Do you love Jesus enough to give Him at least 10% of your total income as a starting point? Let's give because we love Jesus, and we love those for whom He died.

During the past year the total Mission giving reported by the Caldwell Baptist Churches \$640,272. \$304,589 of this came through the Cooperative Program, \$97,443 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, \$35,368 through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and \$11,905 through State Missions. \$52,544.27 also came through our Associational Missions Program, including \$4,806.07 as a special gift to our debt retirement on our Baptist Center.

Let's be Bold in our giving to Christ this year. Only in this way can we hope to take our land and our world for our wonderful Saviour. Give the Lord Jesus Christ first place in your life and in your church. Remember, you cannot outgive God.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. A. J. Singley
Stewardship Representative

56. Rev. John Niday, Pastor of Cajahs Mtn. Baptist Church, was recognized by Rev. McManus for the report on Public Morals and Temperance. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Some comments from his message are — Matthew 5:20 "For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven." We can settle our moral problems when we begin with ourselves. Begin in the pulpit and with the people in the churches. Be careful about those taking offices.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

Public Morals began many years ago. Even in the days of Noah morals were bad and in Israel's day and on down until today. And with all of our reports on morals maybe we need to look in the word of God and find some ways of blotting out some of our bad morals.

Matthew 5:20 (quoted above). When we as God's children live, teach, and preach to our own people that our righteousness exceed the righteousness of the world, then will morals change. But I

find when we support all kinds of bad morals by letting our children watch T.V. and be well educated in these things, and then we try to uphold right our children laugh at us. So let us begin to destroy bad morals within ourselves.

We have had the problem of Temperance with us a long time, also. Until we can learn ourselves and teach our people to abstain from all appearance of alcohol, drugs and other like sins, even to promote them by our pleasure on T.V., we will destroy ourselves.

Also, I find Jesus saying in Matthew 5:46 "For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye?" Brethren we are to love people and try to win the world to Jesus Christ. Him working through us as we live and do the will of our Father. If we and our people cannot abstain and withdraw from these evils, how can we go out and fight the very things that our people are in.

We should take part in voting to put in office the right leaders and then support them.

We should take great concern in people that are in the sin of drugs, alcohol, and many other sins. Their problems should become ours in helping them to get right with God.

Like Jesus and the woman at the well, He was not afraid to be seen with her or to witness to her. Her sin problem became His and He did something about it. Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". We do not find Jesus trying to take sin out of the world, but calling the world out of sin.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnny Niday

57. It is now time for the Report of the Committees of the association, and Rev. McManus called for the report of the Trustees of Associational Property. In the absence of Paul Curtis, Chairman of this Committee, the Clerk, Miss Campbell, made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

TRUSTEES, ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY REPORT

There have been many improvements made on all of our properties during the past year, and we express our appreciation to Harold Beach, Chairman of the properties of the Baptist Center and the Missionary's Home, along with his committee, and to Rev. and Mrs. Howard Barnes who served as co-chairman for the Ridgecrest property, along with their committee.

Some of the information on the activities pertaining to Maintenance and additions to the Associational Properties are outlined below.

Shrub and lawn maintenance at the Baptist Center and Home for 1978 including taking down 4 trees, fertilizler, seed, lime, plants (azaleas), extra spray for shrubbery at the Baptist Center, cutting shrubs, and taking care of the lawns. This has amounted to \$987.50.

Since we last met the outside of the Missionary's Home has been painted, and Central Air Conditioning has been put in. (the window unit which had been used for many years burned out before the season was out last year, but after the budget was set up. So this has been paid for from our budget from receipts received this year). This amounted to \$1,780.00.

Several improvements have been made at the Baptist Center — four doors have been covered with aluminum, which will keep them in good shape for a long time. Some handles, also, have been put on the doors to be able to pull them to, when windy and stormy. Some new pads to be placed in front of the doors have been replaced. A complete new lighting system has been put in, for which you will be proud, because it shows up our building well at night, and, also, will help in the protection of same. This amounted to \$1,195.63.

We have some proposed maintenance and additions to the properties for 1979, on which proposals have been received. Painting the Baptist Center Building \$650.00, Shrub and Lawn Maintenance \$800.00, replacing some windows and storm windows at the Home of the Director of Missions \$4,800.00, during the year this will total around \$6,250.

A business firm is wanting to use a portion of the upper level of our parking lot, and the trustees are looking into the advisability of same. Also, \$4,500 is included in the budget for the replacing of the windows at home. \$650.00 was, also, placed in the budget for the painting of the Baptist Center.

AS TO THE RIDGECREST PROPERTY: There have been some repairs this year at the Ridgecrest Cottage. The downstairs was all painted and new shelf paper put in all the cabinets in the kitchen. There were some plumbing repairs.

A lovely new couch was donated by Preston Presnell of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, for which we were so grateful.

Fifteen churches have used the cottage this year. There were 325 people who signed the register.

We hope that many more of our churches will take advantage of this wonderful facility that we are so blessed with. If you plan to use the cottage next year, please try to get your reservations in early, first come first served.

We would like to thank Meadowbrook, Union, Hudson First, Piney Grove and Baton for services rendered. We would also like to thank Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, for all the correspondence done in connection with renting the facilities outside the Association.

No special meeting of the entire committee of Trustees has been held this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — CALDWELL COTTAGE — RIDGECREST

Balance September 1, 1977	\$ 474.67
Receipts	2,240.50
	<u>\$2,715.17</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Power	\$385.92	
Water	64.32	
Repairs and Upkeep	297.50	
Insurance	87.00	
Supplies	38.78	\$ 868.52
		<u>\$1,846.65</u>
Balance August 31, 1978		\$1,846.65

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Curtis, Chairman of Trustees
Mrs. Howard Barnes, Ridgecrest Committee Chairman
Harold Beach, Baptist Center & Home, Chairman

58. Rev. McManus called for the report on Petitionary Letters, which was to be given by Rev. James Lail, who could not be present due to illness. Miss Campbell, the Clerk made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

PETITIONARY LETTERS REPORT

There have been no Petitionary Letter requests this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. James Lail

59. Rev. Robert B. Evans, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls was recognized by the Moderator for the report of the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He stated that 3 young men were interviewed, and recommended for ordination.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

The Committee was called upon to examine three candidates during the past associational year. On September 11, 1977 the committee assembled at the Baptist Center for the purpose of examining Keith Starnes, who had been called as Associate Pastor of the Concord Baptist Church, the church he grew up in. He was ordained October 2, 1977 at the Concord Baptist Church.

The Ordination Committee met on Sunday, May 28, 1978 at the request of Harrisburg Baptist Chapel to examine K. Thomas Greene for ordination to the Gospel Ministry. The Committee examined him and recommended that Brother Green be ordained. He was ordained by the

Harrisburg Baptist Chapel on Sunday, May 28, 1978. (Harrisburg Chapel is a mission of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir).

The Ordination Committee met on August 19, 1978 at the request of the Laytown Baptist Church to examine Harold Beane for ordination to the gospel ministry. After examination, the committee recommended Brother Beane for ordination. He was ordained at the Union Grove Baptist Church on September 3, 1979.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert B. Evans, Chairman; Dr. Thad Dowdle;
Rev. L. R. Davis; Rev. Dale Matheson; Rev. W. W. Whitt,
Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Ex-Officio
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Ex-Officio

60. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk, was recognized for the report on Enrollment. She made a motion that the report as tallied after the Association be accepted as the Report on Enrollment. Same was approved. •

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Thursday, September 21, 1978 — College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir — Messengers 198, Visitors 46, Visitors Outside the Association 8 — Total 252 from 49 churches with 37 pastors present. Thursday Night, September 21, 1978 at the Union Grove Baptist Church — Messengers 116, Visitors 104, Visitors Outside the Association 7, 37 Churches represented and 28 Pastors — total present 227. Friday Morning, September 22, 1978 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church — Messengers 123, Visitors 30, Visitors Outside Association 4 — 35 Churches represented and 24 pastors — Total present 157. Total persons represented 417 from 53 churches with 41 pastors. Total represented: Messengers 246, Visitors 154, Visitors Outside the Association 17 — 417.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

61. Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was recognized for the report of the Resolutions Committee. After reading same, he made a motion for its adoption. Same was approved as read.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas we of the Caldwell Baptist Association are meeting in fellowship for our Ninety-Fourth Annual Session at the College Avenue Baptist Church, Union Grove Baptist Church, and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on the 21st and 22nd days of September 1978:

Be It Therefore Resolved

That we express to the three host churches our gratitude and affection for their hospitality through the use of their facilities and preparation of meals.

That we express to the churches and pastors of this association our joy in fellowship and unity of spirit with one another in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

That we resolve to seek a greater unity and cooperation with participating churches for the sake of a greater Bold Missions Thrust throughout the State and Southern Baptist Convention.

That we acknowledge our deep care for our Director of Missions, Miss Campbell, and thankfulness for her dedication during the past 34 years; and that the constant labor of our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus and Vice-Moderator, Rev. Donald W. Ingle be recognized as vital to the total ministries of this association.

Whereas the Liquor by the Drink has risen to a position of prominent concern throughout the State and more immediately in this County.

Be it resolved that we consider the question of drinking alcohol as a moral issue, and that we encourage the defeat of LBD for the reasons, as stated by Dr. Cecil Ray.

First, beverage alcohol is the nation's number 1 drug problem.

Second, approving liquor-by-the-drink gives alcohol a place of honor and respectability in the community.

Whereas the unity and sanctity of the home is in a serious crisis today.

Be it resolved that we as Christians reaffirm the sanctity of the family unit, and that we encourage our churches to equip families with the spiritual tools to face rising home conflicts, broken relations, and divorce. We abhor present trends of sexual promiscuity, pre-marital sex, and commonly phrased "Shacking Up."

We affirm our Biblical belief in the sacredness of the individual personality and the image of God in each person.

Whereas many TV Programs are of questionable quality and express unChristian values.

Be it resolved that we urge Christian parents to monitor suitable programs; especially for the viewing of children: And that proper complaints be registered with program producers and sponsors.

Whereas hunger and starvation afflicts over half of our world population.

Whereas there are people in many parts of the world who go to bed hungry a greater part of their lives and many of them die from hunger, while God has blessed our land with a surplus of many food items; and whereas we who enjoy relative plenty but are indifferent to the plight of those people who suffer hunger as the result of the ravages of war, disease, famine resulting from unfavorable and primitive techniques of many people.

Be it therefore resolved that we encourage our people to recognize the urgent physical and spiritual needs of our fellow human sufferers. And that we encouraged individuals to give the proceeds (equivalent to about \$1.50) of one meal a week to relieve such pain and Sorrow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Chairman of the Committee

62. Rev. H. H. McManus recognized Rev. Henry C. Cook for the Time, Place and Preacher report. He read same, and then made a motion that the report be adopted as read. Same was approved.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The 1979 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 20-21, 1979. The first day on Thursday, September 20, 1979, at the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Temple Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Granite Falls, N. C. The Friday Morning Session, September 21, 1979, will be held at the Miller Hill Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

The Minister to preach the Annual Sermon for 1979 will be Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, P.O. Box 592, Lenoir, N. C. The Alternate Speaker will be the Rev. Charles P. Ginn, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 330, Lenoir, N. C.

The 1980 Annual Sessions will be held on the first day, Thursday, September 25, 1980, at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Granite Falls. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Center Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Hudson, N. C. The Friday Morning Session, September 26, 1980, will be held at the Crestview Baptist Church, Blowing Rock Highway, Lenoir, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Henry C. Cook, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Lamar Wakefield,
Moderator & Clerk — Ex-Officio Members

63. Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, and Seminary Director of the Association was recognized for the Seminary Extension Report. He stated that he believed in the work of the Seminary Extension, because this thing of mind development is so important. Bold Missions will demand more training. Contact me, if I can be of service. He, then, made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension Department has conducted, in the past year in the Caldwell Association, a preparatory course on the January Bible Study — The Book of Exodus, taught by Dr. Thad Dowdle, and a course on the Life of Christ one night a week for nine weeks taught by Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary. Some 20 persons were enrolled in this class with 12-14 receiving credit on same. Our thanks to Thad Dowdle and Jim Lambert for leading these studies.

Still with us is the need for Seminary Extension Centers and teachers for the study of the 53 courses that are offered (plus others that might be considered and approved by the Seminary Extension Department). Almost any facility can be utilized as a Center, and, were the demand great enough, competent Christians would see the challenge and feel the call and come forward as dedicated teachers. Still with us is the need for BOLD promotion in our churches of this important matter. Perhaps a question to ourselves in this regard would help us see an inconsistency, and sin, that may be in our thinking, the question is this: Is our main thrust Sunday School attendance, or is it the teaching and learning that goes on in Sunday School? And if our answer is what it ought to be, simple consistency would demand the same BOLD promotion of Seminary Extension as is done in behalf of the local Sunday School.

This report is largely a report of commitment. The Caldwell Director of Seminary Extension for 1978-1979, along with the denominational leaders in this department, are committed to the task of providing what our pastors and lay-leaders will promote. May our walk with our wonderful Saviour be a walk of ingathering, yes; and a walk of brotherly fellowship, yes; and a walk of social responsibility, yes; and a walk of financial stewardship, yes. But may our walk with Him who is the Light be a walk of enlightenment, lest all else be a walk in darkness.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon Pope

64. In the absence of Roger Parker, the Clerk was recognized and presented the Committee on Committees Report. After calling the names of those chosen to serve new, and the Chairman of each Committee, Miss Campbell made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. THE LISTING OF THESE COMMITTEES IS FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THESE MINUTES.
65. Gwyn Reichard, Flemings Chapel, and Chairman of the Committee on Nominations was recognized by the Moderator. After reading the nominations, a motion was made to accept the report, with the opportunity given for other nominations from the floor. No other nominations were made, so he then made a motion that this report be adopted as read. Same was approved.
66. Gwyn Reichard then presented the names for the various organizations in the Association as given in the Book of Reports, and made a motion — that these be adopted with any additions that needed to be added in the future. Same was approved.
- Rev. McManus stated that he would do his best as he served again, and with the help of Rev. Ingle, and Miss Campbell and our cooperation together, we could hope for good things ahead.
- He stated that the association was glad to help the churches in any way they could, but they could only serve in an advisory capacity. Every local church must settle its own problems.
67. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, was recognized for a brief challenge to all the new officers that were present. She used the story of the little blue glass, that had been thrown in the garbage by mistake, and the man who was fixing the stained glass window could not finish same, because he needed them for the eyes of Jesus. They finally found the pieces and the window was completed and the sun seemed to shine the brightest through these little

pieces of glass, as we saw the compassion of Jesus. Our job may be small, but the greatest work may be accomplished in our association by those who feel they do not have much to do, but if they do their part then victory will be for all of us. Everyone needs to do his job to the best of his or her ability. Miss Campbell then led in a prayer of dedication.

68. Rev. Edgar Cole, Pastor of the Clover Baptist Church was recognized by the Moderator for the IN MEMORIAM SERVICE. He asked all to stand as the names were read from the churches, then there was a few moments of silent prayer, after which he led in prayer. The listing of these names is found in the front of the Minutes.

Rev. Cole made a motion that the Minutes be dedicated to the following people: The Dennis Hermans, Missionary Appointees to Colombia, S.A.; The Walter Fords, who are going to work with the Wycliffe Translators, and in Memory of Michael Barnes, Jr. of the Nelsons Chapel Baptist Church. Same was approved.

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE

As we remember our members who have departed this life in the past year, knowing our loss is Heaven's gain. That to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Believing they have joined that great cloud of witnesses, who through faith wrought righteousness. Let us not mourn their passing, but lay aside every weight that would hinder us in this race. Asking the Lord to strengthen us by His Spirit. That when that great reunion day comes, we may not be ashamed at His appearing. But will have trophies to lay at our Blessed Saviour's Feet.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Edgar L. Cole

69. Rev. H. H. McManus recognized the Musicians Herbert Gray and Mrs. Wm. Bentley to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "Amazing Grace".
70. In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Benfield, Hudson, First, Rev. H. H. McManus recognized Don Almond to present the report of the American Bible Society. He called attention to the purpose of the American Bible Society and some information from the report, then he made a motion that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, founded in 1816, has only one purpose — "To promote the distribution of Holy Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit." The Society is a member of the United Bible Societies, a partnership of Bible Societies throughout the world cooperating to make Scriptures available to people everywhere in their own language at prices they can easily afford.

1977 was the year in which more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in Bible Society history. The distribution of New Testaments throughout all of Latin America increased 56.8 percent. Distribution in Africa has increased as much as 180 percent in a certain area. Distribution throughout all of Asia increased from 120,333,729 Scriptures in 1976, to 178,876,269 in 1977.

Much of the success achieved for the Bible cause in 1977 was due to the untiring efforts of more than 30,000 American Bible Society volunteers who carried our local distribution programs in hospitals, schools, jails, missions, and places of business, visited churches; Radio interviews; and recruited members for the Bible-A-Month Club. Contributions from the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1977 were \$251,908, or approximately \$.022 per member.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. H. S. (Margaret) Benfield, Jr.

71. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Mattie Clark of the College Avenue Baptist Church for the report on State Missions. Mattie thanked Ruth Greene for asking her to give this report. I am in-

terested in missions and foods. Let us hope and pray we will reach our goals that more people might learn about Jesus. This must be stressed from the pulpit. She then made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Rev. McManus, the Moderator, said I thought she would say something about liquor and expressed appreciation for what College Avenue has always done in the stand against the liquor question in Caldwell County.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina is one big mission field reaching from Murphy to Manteo. There are many ministries between these boundaries that are sponsored by our State Mission Offerings.

In 1977 we opened the door to Bold Missions by giving \$901,394 to State Missions. In 1978 our theme is to enter the door to Bold Missions by giving \$1,200,000.

The Crouch Classroom Building and Auditorium at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, the Baptist Building Parking lot property and improvements were paid off by State Missions in 1977. Debt payments of \$680,544.09 were made and \$218,000 in interest payments saved. By reaching the 1978 goal of \$1,200,000 N. C. Baptists can pay \$930,500 in debt retirement, Ministry Support \$201,200, Bold Missions \$68,300.

Caraway Conference Center located a few miles northwest of Asheboro is one of the most valuable ministries of the convention. 1978 State Mission Offering allocations for Caraway is \$792,500, the total indebtedness of the center.

Migrant farm workers following harvest from state to state, season to season are some of God's most forgotten children. North Carolina Baptist sponsor migrant mission programs in 12 associations.

The deaf ministry is regular convention program founded by the Cooperative Program. One of the newest areas is a program for deaf students at Gardner-Webb College. With the closing of the Deaf Program at the Dallas Baptist College, Gardner-Webb is the only Southern Baptist School working with deaf young people.

Christian Action League is a statewide social action agency supported by 14 denominations and church groups in North Carolina. Southern Baptists who have supported the ministry for 20 years are the largest single contributor to the league. This ministry has helped the Lenoir Christian Action League by providing material and speakers in fighting the liquor issue in Caldwell County.

These are just a few of the many ministries that are supported by the State Missions Offering.

Forty-Four Churches and 2 Missions from the Caldwell Association gave \$11,905 to State Missions in 1977

Missions needed to be preached from all 66 churches and 2 mission pulpits. If this was done we would reach all of our mission offering goals. North Carolina State Missions is sharing the Love of Jesus Christ from Murphy to Manteo.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Charles R. (Mattie) Clark

72. Dr. Mark Corts, President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention was presented by Rev. McManus for a message on THE BOLD MISSIONS THRUST. He took his text from 2 Kings 7. He reminded us with the many thousands of preachers that we have, we have not been doing well in our witness and sharing of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He reminded us our world is steeped in HUNGER. The Good News of Jesus Christ works. It is a message to be shared. Feed his stomach and he overcomes a physical hunger, but it shows a concern for the world and demonstrates the love of Jesus Christ to a lost world. The world is looking for truth, concern and care. They will listen to our message of Christ if we show concern for their hunger. RIDICULE. We have set some goals and people in our own camps are laughing at us and saying it cannot be done. If you are not sharing Christ you will not share the Soul-Winner's joy. There are 900,000 ten year olds and we could reach our goals if we would just reach the children. The spirit of fatalism nearly aborted a Foreign Mission Movement in the time of William Carey. SELFISHNESS. Preaching a revival of self denial, give sacrificially — give until it hurts, and this must be done by churches as well as individuals. America has not learned to sacrifice, we are like the lepers in our scripture who fed themselves. Must have a revival of self-denial. DOUBT. When the lepers were pricked in their consciences in verses 12-14, they changed their attitude. Problems inside our churches will be changed when our consciences have been

changed and motivated by the Spirit of Christ. **POSITIVE.** God prepares mens' hearts. There are pastors who may not be willing to make the sacrifice. My job to earn the right to tell about Jesus — the Holy Spirit convines and convicts it is our business to go tell. God gives us a sense of responsibility, not right for us to eat all this food — we must share. Someone has said the Gospel is one generation from extinction. My job is to tell, to share, to train. **WE ALL MUST HAVE A VISITATION, BUT REMEMBER HE SAYS "IT IS BY MY SPIRIT" SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.** The **GOSPEL** is Good News about Jesus Christ. **THE CHURCH** is a hospital for sinners on how to live. God must have the glory. The Pastor needs time to preach, pray and study. I witness because I am a christian. Need a working group of deacons. **MUST HAVE A REVIVAL IN MISSIONS GIVING. WE DO NOT DO WELL WHEN WE HAVE THE GOOD NEWS AND DO NOT SHARE IT.** He closed his message with a prayer.

Rev. McManus thanked him for his tremendous challenge to us.

73. The Moderator recognized Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls to present the Report on Home Missions. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. He made the following comments: The Thrust of Bold Missions began when the Disciples started out. We must lift up our eyes and look upon the fields that are white unto harvest. There is a spiritual-vacuum among our youth and we need to challenge them in Christ. Jesus told us to go. The young and old must see the gospel in us. We are challenged to give more of ourselves.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention's plan to reach the nation for Christ is entitled "Bold Mission Thrust". This Bold Mission Thrust has occupied top spot in the attention of staff, missionaries, personnel and directors of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board during 1977. In cooperation with the State Convention, the Home Mission Board devoted considerable attention and effort to working with both state and associational leadership in the implementations of bold missions.

Key cities and under evangelized countries were selected for special Bold Mission Thrust assistance. In 1977 Phase One of the concentrated effort gave attention to 6 metropolitan areas and some 60 countries. The program targeted New York, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Cleveland, Chicago, and Detroit, for prime concern, developing with local evangelism and mission leaders a comprehensive strategy for evangelism.

However, even with this additional evangelistic thrust, the churches of the convention reported only 345,000 baptisms, which was the lowest total in several years. Church membership, however, was up 1.1%.

As a result of action taken by messengers to the 1977 Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, the Home Mission Board is now deeply involved in developing procedures in recruiting volunteers for the Mission Service Corps. The goal of the Mission Service Corps is to enlist 5,000 volunteers to serve one or two years, either in the United States or abroad. In an effort to reach the objective of the Bold Missions Thrust by the years end five persons were serving on the field and 1,100 places of services had been selected.

During 1977, 3 new positions were added to the Home Missions Staff. These were Assistant Director of the Language Missions Department, Assistant Director of Church Extension, and Director of Mission Service Coordination. During the year the missionary force increased 338, growing to 2,830 under appointment. This increase was largely through inclusions of the wives of those receiving church pastoral assistance and new positions.

The financial support for the work of the Home Mission Board in 1977 was outstanding. Cooperative Program gifts increased 15%; contributions to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering increased 11.58%. The Home Mission Board received 9.4 million dollars through the cooperative program allocation plus \$431,507 from Challenge Section. The Annie Armstrong Offering provided \$10,745,968.

The Home Mission Board Church Extension Program assisted 649 congregations with church

pastoral aid and other financial assistance, of them 206 were new situations. A total of 373 new church and 756 new church-type missions were reported on annual church letters for a net gain of 182. Currently, 1,856 church-type missions are in operation.

Last year under the Special Mission Ministries 16,500 volunteers were assigned, which included 1,332 student summer missionaries; 17 semester missionaries; 535 involved in special projects; 350 mission youth groups; 521 Christian Service Corps workers; and 43 sojourners.

Forty-nine Churches and 2 Missions in the Caldwell Association gave \$35,368 through Home Missions as reported on the letters received from the churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert B. Evans, Jr.

75. The Moderator recognized Rev. Horace Story, Pastor of the Lower Creek Baptist Church, for the report on Foreign Missions. He referred to three paragraphs in the written report. Called attention to the letters in the Book of Reports from two of our Missionaries from the Caldwell Association, and encouraged that they be read. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 279 missionaries during 1977. It was a record year of appointments which reflected much prayer and missionary education in the churches.

As of January 1, 1978 Southern Baptist were at work in 90 countries, with a missionary staff of 2,776 (including 2,366 career missionaries, 217 associates, 183 journeymen, and 11 special project workers).

There were thrilling responses to the Bold Mission Thrust, with the Mission Service Corps and volunteers in mission programs. A total of 2,413 people in addition to the missionary staff went overseas in 1977 for periods of auxiliary service ranging from two weeks to one year.

In 1977, Southern Baptist' contributions for foreign missions totaled \$57,918,817. Approximately fifty percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. Increased support will be needed for the continuing Bold Mission Thrust. Many material needs have not yet been provided. It is hoped that all of our churches will be part of this aspect of our Lord's work.

We can again be proud that Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association had two new missionary appointees this year — Dennis and Betsy Herman of the Union Grove Baptist Church, who will be serving in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America in our Baptist Hospital — he as a Chaplain and she as a teaching nurse. Also, appointed with the Wycliff Translators, although not supported by our foreign mission board, but who work in cooperation with same, are Walter and Jackie Ford of the Union Grove Baptist Church. He will be doing construction work, and she will be serving as a secretary, probably in Africa.

Fifty-Two Churches and 2 Missions shared \$100,205 from the Church Letters that we received for our Foreign Mission Program. \$96,943 came through the Caldwell Association Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Horace Story

76. Rev. H. H. McManus introduced Herbert Gray of Mt. Zion Church, for the special music. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bentley. He sang several numbers, and had the congregation sing one with him. "Jesus I Love You", "My Jesus I Love Thee", "Spirit of the Living God", "I Will Praise Him". It was a real time of inspiration in song.

77. The Moderator expressed appreciation for all who had shared on the program, and for the message of the president of our convention. He then introduced Rev. Max Furr, Pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Boone, and former Missionary to Peru, to bring the closing message—missionary message for this 94th annual session of the Caldwell Baptist Association. Rev. Furr introduced a missionary friend, Rev. James Ready of Peru, who was a fellow missionary with him in Peru, and was holding a revival in his church this week. He reminded us

that the Peruvian government was in a terrific upheaval. Pray for our people there. Read a poem, which he stated expressed, Peru THE LAND OF THE CHRISTUS CROSS. The cross does not mean the same to them as it does to us. Cross by a roadside represents death, grief, pain. They know a dead Christ. 99% of the people are catholic in name. At Easter we share a living Christ, which is a joyous occasion for us, this may not be so of the Peruvian people. Peru has 16 million people, about twice the size of Texas. There are 5 worlds of Peru — Desert 10%, Jungle 40% land area — Andes Mountains, Ocean — with Tuna Fishing one of the main industries. Lima a most beautiful city in which 1 out of 4 people live here. We have been doing mission work here for 28 years and it is difficult work to win people to Christ. WE WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD COME TO SHARE CHRIST. People had to sacrifice — upper class of people may lose their jobs if they acknowledged they were Christians. Do not smoke or drink — they think that Christians ought to be different from the world. They are not time conscious as far as their services are concerned. They love to sing. They have the same organizations as we do here. We saw much sadness, ignorance and supersition. We have people who walk 1½ hours each way to get to church. We lived through the earthquake that took the lives of 60,000 people. God saved us. We're hoping to be able to return to Peru. Please pray for us. Closed with a poem "Lift Up Your Eyes" GOD IS MOVING IN OUR WORLD. He closed his message with prayer.

78. Rev. H. H. McManus, the Moderator, led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the noon meal, and with this the 94th Annual Meeting of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association was adjourned. A wonderful meal was served by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 17, 1978

7:00 P.M.

HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ROUTE 2, BOX 393, HUDSON, N. C.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague,
Presiding

Mrs. Dewey (Nora) Annas,
Song Leader

Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Bowman, Pianist

THEME: TEACHING MISSIONS — TO BE — TO DO

Prelude Mrs. Hazel Bowman, Dudley Shoals
Hymn: "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" No. 167
Meditation and Call To Prayer Stella Austin, Missionary-Teacher, Nigeria, Africa
She read Luke 24:28-35 and used the Prayer Calendar for the Day
Welcome Mrs. Doyle (Betty) Landers, WMU Director, Harris Chapel Baptist Church
Announcements:

RECOGNITION FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Caldwell Associational WMU 6th Year Distinguished 1976-77
Hudson, First 7 present Advanced 1976-77
Dudley Shoals 7 present Merit 1976-77
Lower Creek not present Merit 1976-77

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

9 Mission Friends from Flemings Chapel, Mrs. Sheila Watts, Associational Director,
Flemings Chapel, Leading

Hymn "O Zion Haste" No. 451

Recognition of two Pastors present — Rev. A. J. Singley, and Rev. Don Ingle

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee Mrs. R. B. (Polly) Whitely, Yadkin Baptist Church

Prayer of Dedication for Officers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions

Time and Place Mrs. Francis Scott, Meadowbrook

Resolutions Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, Grandin

Introduction of Speakers Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

Special Music "Statue Of Liberty" Mrs. Tim (Linda) Beane, Mountain Grove

Teach Missions in N. C.: To Be, To Do Carolyn Hopkins
Acteens Director, N. C. Woman's Missionary Union, Raleigh

Hymn: "Send The Light" the first and Last Stanzas No. 457

Teach Missions in Lebanon: To Be, To Do Miss Emma Cook
Missionary Teacher in our Baptist School, Beirut, Lebanon

Benediction Miss Emma Cook

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W.M.U. OFFICERS 1978-1979

Listed in the Front of the Minutes along with all other officers of the Caldwell Association. The Committee for selecting Officers included: Mrs. R. B. (Polly) Whitely, Chairperson, Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Sims, Mrs. Raymond (Bertha) Reavis.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

1979 Annual Meeting April 9, 1979 — Crestview

1980 Annual Meeting April 1980 — Meadowbrook

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Francis Scott, Meadowbrook, Chairperson
Mrs. J. M. Laxton, Kings Creek
Mrs. Mac Foust, Livingston Memorial

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Woman's Missionary Union of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, express our gratitude to GOD for His guidance during the year and the occasion that brings us together.

We express our sincere appreciation to the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, the Pastor and the Woman's Missionary Union for their gracious hospitality and for the use of your lovely building.

We say "Thank You" to Miss Dare Teague and all the Associational Officers for their capable and unselfish leadership during 1977-78, and pledge to them our support for the coming year.

To Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, our Director of Missions, who helps plan the missionary activities all during the year, we say "THANK YOU". Your love and support of missions has been a great inspiration to us.

We have been deeply inspired by those sharing on our program, Miss Emma Cook, Missionary to Lebanon, Miss Stella Austin, Missionary to Nigeria and to Miss Carolyn Hopkins, Acteens Director for N. C. W.M.U. and all others sharing on the program. "THANK YOU" for your message and the wonderful work you are doing — "TO GOD BE THE GLORY".

To our Nominating Committee, Mrs. Polly Whitely, Mrs. Shirley Sims, and Mrs. Bertha Reavis, we would say "Thank You" for all the hours you have spent enlisting officers for the year.

May we all dedicate ourselves anew to the Bold Mission Program of our church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. George Icenhour, Grandin;
Mrs. Vengie McGee, Union

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1977-August 31, 1978

Beginning Balance in Bank September 1, 1977	\$ 200.71
Dues from 28 Churches 1977-1978	429.50
Other Sources	<u>1,004.86</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,635.07

Disbursements 1977-1978

Woman's Missionary Union	\$280.17
Baptist Young Women	428.45
Acteens	421.22
Girls-In-Action	<u>266.99</u>
	1,396.83

Balance September 1, 1978\$ 238.24

Ruth Keller Scholarship Fund\$2,524.33

Churches who shared in the expense fund this year at 50 cents per member of the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women were as follows: Center Grove, Clarks Chapel, Clover, College Ave., Crestview, Dudley Shoals, Grandin, Grandview Park, Hartland, Hudson First, Kings Creek, Lenoir First, Livingston Memorial, Lower Creek, Meadowbrook, Mount Zion, Mountain Grove, North Catawba, Piney Grove, Pooveys Chapel, Pooveys Grove, Rhodhiss, Setzers Creek, Union, Union Grove, Yadkin, Zacks Fork and Dry Ponds Union.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union held its Annual Meeting at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson, N. C. April 17, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. There were 108 present from 24 churches. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Associational Director, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God", after which Miss Stella Austin our Missionary to Nigeria, Africa led us in the meditation and call to prayer. She used as her Scripture Luke 24:28-35, and used the prayer calendar for that particular day.

Miss Teague recognized Mrs. Doyle Landers Director of the Harris Chapel WMU to bring words of welcome, which she did. Miss Teague expressed thanks for the beautiful sanctuary we had to meet in and for letting us meet with them for the Annual WMU Meeting. At this time she, also, recognized the pastors present — Rev. A. J. Singley, Rocky Springs and Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals.

The Churches who had received special recognition were asked to stand the number present from each church is listed in the earlier program. This is the 6th year that the Caldwell WMU has received the Distinguished Award.

Mrs. Sheila Watts, Associational Mission Friends Director, from the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church brought 9 of her Mission Friends group to the meeting and presented a special emphasis, which was really enjoyed by all.

Miss Nora McGee presided during the election of officers, especially Miss Teague, and then Miss Teague returned to preside. This report was given to Mrs. R. B. (Polly) Whitely of the Yadkin Baptist Church.

The Time and Place Committee's report was given by Mrs. Francis Scott, Meadowbrook and is listed above in these minutes. The Resolutions Committee, also, is included above in this report.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the singing by Mrs. Tim (Linda) Beane — "THE STATUE OF LIBERTY". She said that this song was about being free. The Son abideth forever. We are free because Christ makes us free. The symbol of American Freedom is the Statue of Liberty, and the symbol of our freedom is Christ first on the Cross, but who arose on the third day and is now making intercession for us.

Miss Carolyn Hopkins, N. C. WMU Acteens Director was one of our special speakers. She said we must let the church reach out with worthy, reachable, attainable goals. She used Acts 1:8. We need to look around us for the priorities our churches need to take as we become involved and committed, we can help share the gospel here and around the world. God called individuals — the disciples, He calls us to go and tell. We are his human instrumentality. We need to say, "Here am I, send me". Bold Missions means Bold Giving, so that we can help in the areas of the world where the doors have been opened to us. Everyone can do some kind of mission endeavor right here — **BE BOLD IN PRAYING**. He wants us to hold the rope and give the prayer support for those who are going. No matter what your talent or age is there is a plan for you found in Romans 12:6-9. We must not stand by and watch our missionaries do it all. Business as usual will never do. Bold in commitment — it cost us nothing — **IT COST HIM EVERYTHING, GOD GAVE HIS SON**. Look at your hands. What is that in your hand — Staff — touching, sharing, caring hands. I must reach out because I love and care and because I want to do it freely.

After the singing of the Hymn "Send The Light" Miss Emma Cook, Missionary Teacher in our Baptist School in Beirut, Lebanon was introduced by Miss Teague for the closing message. Miss Cook reminded us of the first Arab in that area had been won to the Lord in the U.S. over a half century ago. Julia and Henry Hagood were among our very first missionaries there, and Henry died soon after they arrived. Later Julia married Finley Graham and they went to Lebanon in 1948. We have 30 missionaries in 4 areas of the country. Some publication work is done and the people have shared the message with Morocco. There are Radio and TV Programs, and listeners may write in and take Seminary Extension Courses. They have between 500-600 enrolled. Every student at the school she worked in is required to read the Bible and attend chapel. 12 Baptist Churches form a small convention. I have been able to go back 4 times. Was there during the recent war. Our school was able to stay open enough days for the children to complete a year's work. Taught with bombs exploding outside. Rocket fell and demolished backside of school, it happened on Sunday. Her apartment was damaged 3 times — glass all over kitchen, dining room and living room. Someone asked "were you afraid?" She used Isaiah 26:3 as her answer "Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace, whose eye is on thee". I was where God wanted me to be. I helped to organize a new church. Most missionaries are now returned — seminary reopened — seminary extension for the people. Baptist Publishing House moved to Christian section in Seminary. Radio and TV strengthened and increased. Our school has an enrollment of 700. The young Christians meet for prayer and Bible study, especially the young men. More than 60 people have been baptized. Revival is breaking out. **WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN WHILE WE CAN BECAUSE OUR DAYS MIGHT BE NUMBERED. OUR GOD WHO SHAPED THE ROSE, CAN SHAPE THE FUTURE. THEY NEED OUR PRAYERS AND THE BOLD MISSION THRUSTS DEPENDS ON OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS, AND PEOPLE BEING WILLING TO GO.** Miss Cook gave the benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions

HISTORICAL TABLE

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1885-1954

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1885 Rocky Springs	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	Isaac Oxford
1886 Union	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	John Crisp
1887 Piney Grove	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1888 Sardis	H. D. Lequex	W. F. Marshall	H. D. Lequex
1889 Globe	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1890 Lenoir First	Isaac Oxford	A. E. Nelson	Isaac Oxford
1891 Dudley Shoals	Isaac Oxford	J. V. McCall	J. W. Gwaltney
1892 Yadkin	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	H. M. Croom
1893 Granite Falls	I. W. Thomas	A. E. Nelson	J. S. Gwaltney
1894 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	J. M. Shaver
1895 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	H. M. Croom
1896 Conways Chapel	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1897 Piney Grove	E. D. Crisp	J. V. McCall	Isaac Oxford
1898 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	S. D. Heffner
1899 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	E. D. Crisp
1900 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1901 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	W. R. Beach
1902 Bethany	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	E. D. Crisp
1903 Lenoir First	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. A. White
1904 Dudley Shoals	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1905 Mtn. Grove	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1906 Flemings Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1907 Mulberry	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1908 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. C. Miller
1909 Green Valley	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. W. Thomas
1910 Granite Falls	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1911 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	
1912 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	W. N. Cook
1913 Lenoir First	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. D. Moore
1914 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. C. Ivey
1915 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	W. R. Rollins
1916 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1917 Bethel	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	C. A. Rhyne
1918 Dudley Shoals	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1919 Rhodhiss	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. M. Shaver
1920 Piney Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	I. W. Thomas
1921 Center Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1922 Kings Creek	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1923 Rocky Springs	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	J. L. Teague
1924 Concord	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1925 Yadkin	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. W. Watts
1926 Lower Creek	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. L. Teague
1927 Harris Chapel	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. A. Stroup
1928 South Lenoir	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. W. Bennett
1929 Mount Zion	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Bradshaw
1930 Kings Creek	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. D. Carroll
1931 Sardis	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. E. Hardaway
1932 Granite Falls	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Barnes
1933 Grandview Park	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	J. H. Shaver
1934 Lenoir First	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	T. E. Payne
1935 Whitel	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	H. S. Benfield
1936 Grandin	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	G. C. Teague
1937 Rhodhiss	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Waldo E. Early
1938 Rocky Springs	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Leroy Thomas
1939 Lower Creek	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Boyd Cannon
1940 Granite Falls	G. C. Teague	H. S. Benfield	Zeb Caudle
1941 Yadkin	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	O. R. Mangum
1942 Blairs Fork	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	R. F. Mayberry
1943 Mount Zion	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	S. M. Stroupe
1944 Kings Creek	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	Philip D. Fletcher
1945 Piney Grove	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	J. H. Crisp
1946 Winklers Grove	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	W. F. Woodall
1946 Dudley Shoals	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	
1947 Lenoir First	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	M. W. Stallings
1947 Center Grove	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	
1948 Central	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	W. W. Jones
1948 Hartland	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1949 Harris Chapel	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Fred C. Roberts
1949 Lower Creek	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1950 Concord	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Will Bollick
1950 Longford	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1951 Calvary	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hester
1951 Winklers Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1952 Union	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1952 Union Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Knolan Benfield
1953 Sardis	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	C. R. Hinton
1953 Mt. Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1954 College Avenue	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	K. E. Seepe
1954 Granite Falls 1st	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	

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CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1955-1978

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1955 Lenoir First-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	T. L. Cashwell
1955 Mt. Zion-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	
1956 Lower Creek-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	Paul Hopkins
1956 Central-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	
1957 Yadkin-----	V. S. Sparrow-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	Paul Bruce
1957 Harris Chapel-----	V. S. Sparrow-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	
1958 Hudson First-----	V. S. Sparrow-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	George Westmoreland
1958 Crestview-----	V. S. Sparrow-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	
1959 Rhodhiss First-----	M. O. Owens, Jr.---	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	Hal R. Hovis
1959 Kings Creek-----	M. O. Owens, Jr.---	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	
1960 College Avenue-----	Paul J. Hopkins-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	Murray F. Jackson
1960 Flemings Chapel-----	Paul J. Hopkins-----	Frank L. Smith, Sr.---	
1961 Concord-----	Paul J. Hopkins-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Paul Lovingood
1961 Pooveys Grove-----	Paul J. Hopkins-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	
1962 Winklers Grove-----	Paul J. Hopkins-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Billy Rivers
1962 Grandview Park-----	Paul J. Hopkins-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	
1963 Lenoir First-----	George Williamson---	J. G. Hagaman-----	James Pharr
1963 Mt. Zion-----	George Williamson---	J. G. Hagaman-----	
1964 Hudson First-----	Dwight Watts-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Jyles Hall
1964 North Catawba-----	Dwight Watts-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Mrs. George Cowser
1965 Whitnel First-----	Dwight Watts-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Mark Owens
1965 Union Grove-----	Dwight Watts-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Faye Tunmire & Stella Austin
1966 Lower Creek-----	Dwight Watts-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	E. C. Tschudy
1966 Yadkin-----	Dwight Watts-----	J. G. Hagaman-----	Wayne Pennell
1967 Calvary-----	Billy Rivers-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	Millard Crumpler
1967 Dudley Shoals-----	Billy Rivers-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	
1968 College Avenue-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	Rev. C. H. Kincaid
1968 Mountain Grove-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	Rev. Lanny Elmore
1969 Mt. Zion-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	Rev. Fred D. Barnes
1969 Lenoir-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	
1969 Union-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Mrs. Faye C. Teague---	Miss Faye Tunmire
1970 Granite Falls, 1st.---	L. Deck Taylor-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Clifton Tuttle
1970 Hudson, First-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Carl Bates
1970 Kings Creek-----	L. Deck Taylor-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Mrs. Hilda Cowser
1971 Central-----	George Williamson---	Elizabeth Campbell---	Frank Golburn
1971 Lower Creek-----	George Williamson---	Elizabeth Campbell---	R. Knolan Benfield
1971 Whitnel First-----	George Williamson---	Elizabeth Campbell---	Wayne Pennell
1972 Hudson First-----	George Williamson---	Elizabeth Campbell---	Edgar Cole
1972 Mountain Grove-----	George Williamson---	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Jack Stanton
1972 Clover-----	George Williamson---	Elizabeth Campbell---	Lanny Elmore
1973 Dudley Shoals-----	Haven C. Lowe-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. W. Luther Hawkins
1973 Harris Chapel-----	Haven C. Lowe-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Eugene Poston
			Dr. Forrest Feezer
1973 Oak Grove-----	Haven C. Lowe-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Tom Small
			Rev. Coy C. Privette
			Rev. James Lambert
1974 North Catawba-----	Haven C. Lowe-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Edwin D. Price
			Rev. John O. Adams
1974 Mt. Zion-----	Haven C. Lowe-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Budd Smith
			Rev. Guy Longshore
1974 Hartland-----	Haven C. Lowe-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Burt Potter
			Rev. Jerry Potter
1975 Yadkin-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Howard Barnes
			Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1975 Hudson First-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Eugene Poston
			Rev. Ian Walker
1975 Concord-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Roy Carroll
			Rev. George W. Cowser
1976 Lenoir First-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Ned Webb
			Rev. Don Ingle
1976 Pooveys Chapel-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Thomas Cortis
			Dr. Richard Henderson
1976 Central-----	J. M. Laxton-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Ernest L. Hollaway
			Rev. Wayne Pennell
1977 Rhodhiss First-----	H. H. McManus-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. Don Ingle
			Rev. B. R. Whisnant
1977 Batton-----	H. H. McManus-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Craven Williams
			Dr. Carl E. Bates
1977 Harris Chapel-----	H. H. McManus-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rick Traylor
			Rev. John McGee
1978 College Avenue-----	H. H. McManus-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Rev. James Lockee
			Rev. Knolan Benfield
1978 Union Grove-----	H. H. McManus-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Norman Wiggins
			Dr. Forrest Feezor
1978 Mt. Zion-----	H. H. McManus-----	Elizabeth Campbell---	Dr. Mark Cortis
			Rev. Max Furr

**TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL
208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir, N. C. 28645**
PASTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES

	County	Year Org.	Location		Total Bap.	Other statements	Members statements	Present	Grand	No. mem-bered	No. mem-bered by church	Value of church property	Total church assets		
			Y	N											
Baton	Caldwell	1950	1	x	13	23	4	203	42	245	4	3	25,000	285,000	94,969
Bethany	Caldwell	1902	1	x	2	3	55	56	111	—	—	—	7,500	—	—
Blairs Fork	Caldwell	1891	1	x	5	19	2	91	1	92	—	—	135,000	—	—
Bufalo Cove	Caldwell	1956	1	x	6	10	5	301	—	301	—	—	40,000	290,000	20,000
Cajah Mountain	Caldwell	1956	1	x	6	10	5	301	—	301	—	—	40,000	290,000	20,000
Calvary	Caldwell	1945	7	x	17	15	15	222	6	228	—	—	50,000	350,000	—
Cedar Rock	Caldwell	1942	1	x	5	2	6	107	105	242	4	—	85,000	—	—
Center Grove	Caldwell	1912	1	x	2	6	9	404	404	—	—	—	73,000	491,000	65,000
Central	Caldwell	1938	6	x	12	19	7	600	100	700	—	—	40,000	547,000	—
Clarks Chapel	Caldwell	1900	1	x	1	4	6	267	129	396	—	—	35,000	210,000	46,573
Clearview	Caldwell	1954	1	x	6	—	—	68	—	68	—	—	80,000	—	—
Clover	Caldwell	1942	4	x	6	—	9	227	26	253	3	46,200	477,500	37,400	
College Avenue	Caldwell	1910	6	x	20	17	39	970	425	1,395	11	71,100	1,604,000	94,962	
Concord	Caldwell	1908	4	x	13	16	18	450	102	552	—	—	45,000	750,000	200,000
Conways Chapel	Caldwell	1900	1	x	2	5	1	50	25	75	—	—	50,000	—	800
Crestview	Caldwell	1934	1	x	3	3	5	137	146	283	—	—	115,000	—	—
Dudley Shoals	Caldwell	1861	1	x	10	4	4	391	70	461	1	1	35,000	325,000	—
Edgemont	Caldwell	1915	1	x	—	2	1	10	32	42	—	—	10,000	—	—
Flemings Chapel	Caldwell	1869	1	x	6	1	5	295	109	404	—	—	40,000	230,000	—
Grandin	Caldwell	1914	1	x	—	—	4	45	41	86	—	—	25,000	—	—
Granview Park	Caldwell	1930	2	x	2	8	11	177	61	238	—	—	35,000	92,120	6,000
Granite Falls, First	Caldwell	1890	4	x	9	10	10	450	188	638	1	1	75,000	925,000	70,000
Green Rock	Caldwell	1889	1	x	2	—	23	67	90	—	—	—	30,000	—	—
Green Valley	Caldwell	1888	1	x	5	4	—	58	21	79	—	—	30,000	—	—
Harris Chapel	Caldwell	1912	7	x	75	40	32	834	100	934	2	1	48,000	971,000	140,000
Hartland	Burke	1938	1	x	—	8	9	268	12	280	1	4	30,000	200,000	113,000
Hibernian	Caldwell	1951	7	x	12	4	3	205	112	317	—	—	95,000	14,363	—
Hudson First	Caldwell	1831	4	x	17	20	32	815	228	1,043	1	1	60,000	1,209,600	—
Johns River	Caldwell	1879	1	x	—	—	—	30	36	66	—	—	15,000	—	—
Kings Creek	Caldwell	1779	1	x	1	6	13	311	133	444	2	2	66,500	516,700	157,710
Lakeview	Caldwell	1959	2	x	9	1	9	161	50	211	—	—	115,000	42,000	—
Lenoir First	Caldwell	1889	5	x	8	34	153	876	187	1,063	10	105,000	2,125,000	110,500	—
Liberty	Caldwell	1956	1	x	3	5	—	103	48	151	—	—	14,000	40,000	2,500
Livingston Memorial	Caldwell	1864	1	x	5	5	6	324	77	401	—	—	25,000	350,000	48,000
Lovelydale	Caldwell	1864	1	x	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
AND OTHER INFORMATION**

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION																									
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES																								
	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year										
Lower Creek	Caldwell	1826	6	x	4	9	47	579	93	672	2	14	28,350	461,396	—										
Maple Grove	Caldwell	1965	6	x	4	4	4	180	15	195	—	4	—	189,000	—										
Meadowbrook	Caldwell	1935	6	x	20	9	6	319	39	358	—	—	30,000	300,000	96,000										
Miller Hill	Caldwell	1889	3	x	19	8	34	911	26	937	—	3	54,000	680,000	—										
Mountain Grove	Caldwell	1884	2	x	29	19	14	552	203	755	—	2	45,870	397,000	—										
Mountain View	Caldwell	1948	1	x	3	2	2	86	54	140	—	—	10,000	10,000	—										
Mt. Carmel	Caldwell	1970	1	x	21	13	7	89	—	89	—	—	9,000	105,000	—										
Mulberry	Caldwell	1853	1	x	—	3	3	85	—	85	—	—	—	82,500	—										
Mulvale	Caldwell	1941	1	x	15	12	3	120	62	182	—	1	—	85,000	—										
Nelsons Chapel	Caldwell	1905	1	x	4	9	1	107	38	145	3	—	—	125,000	—										
New Hope	Caldwell	1787	1	x	1	6	31	536	75	611	—	3	30,000	425,000	152,367										
North Catawba	Caldwell	1938	1	x	6	2	5	218	120	338	—	—	40,000	225,000	—										
Oak Grove	Caldwell	1869	1	x	3	1	8	124	82	206	—	3	30,000	70,000	—										
Piney Grove																									
Pisgah	Caldwell	1932	1	x	7	20	36	205	10	215	—	—	45,000	125,000	4,000										
Pooeys Chapel	Caldwell	1898	1	x	—	2	23	387	45	432	—	—	51,000	380,000	—										
Pooeys Grove	Caldwell	1906	3	x	7	10	10	360	242	602	—	—	32,000	520,000	14,484										
Rhodhiss First	Caldwell	1845	2	x	11	3	4	118	22	140	—	1	30,000	70,000	361										
Rocky Springs																									
Rufus	Caldwell	1940	1	x	—	—	2	34	32	66	—	—	—	15,000	—										
Setzer Creek	Caldwell	1948	1	x	22	7	8	145	122	267	—	—	40,000	100,000	—										
Sunrise	Caldwell	1967	2	x	9	17	4	270	24	294	—	—	—	250,000	—										
Temple Hill	Caldwell	1946	1	x	2	9	23	439	234	673	—	1	25,000	340,000	23,571										
Union	Caldwell	1814	2	x	3	7	239	80	319	—	5	40,000	180,000	18,800											
Union Grove	Caldwell	1898	1	x	30	14	50	480	107	587	—	2	55,000	300,000	—										
West Lenoir	Caldwell	1942	6	x	10	16	14	413	—	413	—	—	70,000	645,000	62,750										
Whitell First	Caldwell	1910	7	x	4	6	17	555	67	622	—	2	25,000	475,000	64,317										
Yadkin	Caldwell	1791	2	x	2	11	18	465	100	565	—	4	45,000	295,000	2,000										
Yadkin Valley	Caldwell	1934	1	x	2	2	4	47	30	77	—	—	—	30,000	1,666										
Zacks Fork	Caldwell	1951	1	x	41	6	—	180	—	180	2	—	60,000	310,000	—										
Harrisburg (M)	Caldwell	—	7	x	1	3	14	168	22	190	—	—	—	158,000	—										
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Caldwell	—	7	x	4	9	—	255	5	260	—	—	—	150,000	—										
TOTALS															560	523	807	18,026	4,662	22,688	15	87	17,444,020	20,121,316	1,704,093

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS
& ADDRESSES

CHURCHES

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adult Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Lower Creek	Randall Davis, 710 Sherlee St., N. E., Lenoir 28645	6	52	54	61	11	42	107	91	10	27	7	—	468	222	1	25	—	105	10	115
Maple Grove	Preston L. Presnell, P.O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645	—	23	29	26	14	21	31	26	—	—	5	—	175	103	—	—	—	121	—	121
Meadowbrook	Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645	—	19	52	25	18	10	52	28	—	—	5	—	199	132	—	—	—	218	—	218
Miller Hill	Floyd Annas, P.O. Drawer 620, Granite Falls 28630	—	46	165	158	52	100	157	83	—	—	7	—	768	289	—	—	—	280	20	300
Mount Zion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Grove	Harold Earley, Rt. 2, Box 10, Kaylor Dr., Granite Falls 28630	—	55	83	104	18	56	175	53	—	—	5	—	549	247	—	—	—	132	—	132
Mountain View	Gene Gragg, Rt. 10, Box 402, Lenoir 28645	—	8	7	7	1	13	13	1	—	—	—	—	56	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	Grady Isenhour, P.O. Box 404, Granite Falls 28630	—	16	33	10	—	16	11	—	—	—	3	—	89	30	—	—	—	75	—	75
Mulberry	Robert Bolick, Rt. 1, Box 554, Lenoir 28645	—	9	12	10	12	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	72	64	—	—	—	69	—	69
Mulvale	Gene Bryson, Rt. 10, Box 426, Lenoir 28645	—	4	10	17	15	6	42	11	—	—	—	—	110	48	—	—	—	66	—	66
Nelsons Chapel	Eugene Greene, Rt. 8, Box 219-E, Lenoir 28645	—	14	19	12	6	12	37	9	—	—	2	—	111	71	—	—	—	74	—	74
New Hope	George Hamby, 212 Old Well Rd., Hudson 28638	—	55	78	54	5	23	88	24	—	—	8	—	335	219	2	55	—	187	—	187
North Catawba	Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601	—	28	22	32	18	14	54	11	—	—	5	—	184	123	—	—	—	54	—	54
Oak Grove	James Winkler, Rt. 5, Box 268, Lenoir 28645	2	7	12	17	2	6	36	28	1	11	5	—	127	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piney Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pisgah	Parks Haas, 523 Jennings St., Lenoir 28645	4	11	30	24	16	23	32	16	—	—	4	—	160	100	—	—	—	67	—	67
Pooveys Chapel	Ray C. Starnes, P.O. Box 425, Granite Falls 28630	19	10	20	10	8	27	103	19	—	—	7	—	228	126	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Grove	R. L. Settlemyre, Rt. 3, Box 119, Granite Falls 28630	6	21	73	53	11	5	42	39	—	—	5	—	255	160	—	—	—	141	—	141
Rhoads First	Gather Beane, Rt. 7, Box 290-C, Lenoir 28645	—	15	23	16	—	—	22	20	14	—	3	—	113	64	—	—	—	99	—	99
Rocky Springs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rufus	Ardis Mast, Rt. 10, Box 273, Lenoir 28645	—	5	2	6	—	5	9	6	—	—	—	—	33	29	—	—	—	24	—	24
Setzer Creek	Jerome Moretz, Rt. 8, Box 385-A, Lenoir 28645	—	8	10	13	14	11	32	19	—	—	7	—	114	88	—	—	—	140	—	140
Sunrise	Burl Smith, Rt. 2, Box 54, Hudson 28638	10	20	39	58	—	14	65	35	—	—	3	—	244	118	—	—	—	110	—	110
Temple Hill	Roger Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 531, Granite Falls 28630	—	23	29	28	15	11	66	18	—	—	7	—	197	149	—	—	—	160	—	160
Union	Charles H. Reid, Rt. 2, Box 308, Lenoir 28645	—	22	36	32	1	14	52	17	—	—	5	—	179	95	—	—	—	86	—	86
Union Grove	Fred E. McCall, Rt. 2, Box 352, Granite Falls 28630	—	50	22	45	9	55	58	38	—	—	7	—	284	218	—	—	—	181	—	181
West Lenoir	Joe Cooke, 922 Pinecrest Pl., N. E., Lenoir 28645	—	30	31	32	30	22	116	49	—	—	—	—	310	215	—	—	—	175	—	175
Whitell First	Wayne Parson, 120 Clark's Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	32	60	31	8	28	49	45	10	11	6	—	280	168	1	—	—	128	—	128
Yadkin	Brace Whately, Rt. 10, Box 740, Lenoir 28645	—	45	51	40	44	19	81	35	—	—	—	—	322	182	—	—	—	140	—	140
Yadkin Valley	Dave Johnston, Rt. 5, Box 144, Lenoir 28645	2	5	6	6	8	7	10	—	—	—	2	—	46	29	—	—	—	24	—	24
Zacks Fork	Johnny Robbins, 1074-C Cottrell Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645	11	13	17	10	20	13	17	18	10	15	12	5	161	115	—	—	—	159	—	159
Harrisburg (M)	Howard Mayberry 740 L ynhaven St., S.W., Lenoir 28645	—	15	22	25	—	22	35	—	—	—	3	—	122	72	—	—	—	64	—	64
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Gary Miller, Rt. 4, Granite Falls 28630	12	34	45	21	15	40	70	20	—	—	—	—	260	155	4	45	—	155	—	155
TOTALS	—	144	1,301	2,286	2,039	771	1,211	3,959	1,382	41	146	273	154	13,707	7,868	14	335	45	6,731	508	7,239

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

	ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR WILSON ANNAS Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls, N. C. 28630	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under not in school) (1-5)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-5) (6-11)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) (12-17)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years) (18-29)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years) (30-59)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of (missions) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration		
													Children	Youth	Adult
Baton		Mrs. Robert Compton, Rt. 3, Box 252, Lenoir 28645	6	19	14	7	21	6	4	—	77	44	8	3	20
Bethany			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blairs Fork			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buffalo Cove			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cajah Mountain			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Rock		Paul Richards, 136 Willowbrook Rd., Lenoir 28645	3	15	10	11	13	13	2	—	54	32	3	2	—
Center Grove		Thad Bungarner, Rt. 1, Box 416, Hudson 28638	13	26	3	25	6	3	3	2	98	69	—	—	—
Central		Charles Winkler, Rt. 2, Box 416-A-20, Hudson 28638	1	16	33	7	20	13	4	—	93	44	—	—	—
Clarks Chapel		Sidney Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A-32, Hudson 28638	8	8	18	—	18	6	2	—	60	47	—	—	—
Cleaview			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clover		Mrs. Herbert Cole, 41 Forest Ave., Granite Falls 28630	3	13	5	—	15	—	2	—	38	27	—	—	—
College Avenue		Mrs. Dorothy Craig, 207 Westbrook St., N. W., Lenoir	5	6	30	15	41	7	4	8	116	55	—	—	—
Concord			12	16	21	21	34	3	—	—	107	58	—	—	—
Conways Chapel			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crestview			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dudley Shoals		J. D. Bolick, Rt. 1, Box 247, Granite Falls 28630	9	18	22	8	22	13	8	—	100	75	2	4	8
Edgemont			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flemings Chapel		Thomas McFalls, Rt. 6, Box 296, Lenoir 28645	13	13	10	16	10	—	2	—	64	30	—	—	—
Grandin			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview Park			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granite Falls, First			4	9	20	—	11	13	1	—	58	26	1	—	—
Green Rock			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Valley			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harris Chapel		Alfred Townsend, Rt. 2, Box 469, Granite Falls 28630	50	213	35	32	128	17	4	—	479	297	44	13	18
Hartland			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hibritten		Ed Eller, Rt. 6, Box 485, Lenoir 28645	8	20	18	8	8	—	2	—	56	20	—	—	—
Hudson First			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johns River		Mrs. Joe Crump, 299 Spruce St., Hudson 28638	10	14	47	—	30	26	3	—	130	60	—	—	—
Kings Creek		Ms. Kathy Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 395, Lenoir 28645	4	9	13	4	9	—	2	—	41	31	—	—	—
Lakeview		Roger Abernathy, 218 Wilmont St., Lenoir 28645	1	4	3	4	7	2	1	—	22	18	—	—	—
Lenoir First		Ron Stilwell, 819 Chesterfield Cir., S.W., Lenoir 28645	12	18	51	—	—	4	39	124	79	18	13	—	—
Liberty			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livingston Memorial			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lovelady			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

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		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of (missions) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Lower Creek		2	5	20	—	20	—	2	—	49	35	—	—	—
Maple Grove		14	22	19	3	32	6	3	—	99	54	—	—	—
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Mary Lib Presnell, P.O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645	9	17	18	2	23	—	3	72	42	—	—	—	—
Miller Hill	Jerry Burnette, 207 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	17	27	70	65	135	38	5	—	357	75	—	—	—
Mount Zion	Tellis Annas, Rt. 4, Box 492, Granite Falls 28630	9	30	46	—	25	—	2	—	112	63	—	—	—
Mountain Grove	Allan Smith, Rt. 2, Box 290-B, Granite Falls 28630	7	17	12	—	25	—	3	—	64	24	7	8	14
Mt. Carmel	Donald Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 429, Hudson 28638	5	13	3	10	35	6	—	—	72	40	—	—	—
Mulberry	Jerry Melton, Rt. 10, Box 362, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale	Charles Woods, Rt. 8, Box 212, Lenoir 28645	12	24	28	25	8	—	5	—	102	68	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel	Bill Craig, Rt. 3, Box 235-A, Lenoir 28645	6	12	10	6	15	—	3	—	52	40	—	—	—
New Hope	Charles Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 363, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Catawba		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piney Grove		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pisgah		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Grove	Ms. Debbie Holman, P.O. Box 72, Granite Falls 28630	10	17	30	15	6	2	1	—	28	24	—	—	—
Rhodhiss First	C. J. Bumgarner, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 40, Granite Falls 28630	8	9	—	—	20	—	2	—	80	65	—	—	—
Rocky Springs	Laurel Hayes, Rt. 7, Box 350, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	22	—	—	—
Rufus		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Setzer Creek	Paul Ruppard, Rt. 5, Box 725, Lenoir 28645	8	9	13	—	13	10	3	—	56	45	—	—	—
Sunrise	Jack Townsend, Rt. 4, Box 63-F, Granite Falls 28630	15	20	11	22	27	3	3	—	98	50	98	50	—
Temple Hill	Marshall Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 420, Hudson 28638	8	11	7	8	18	3	4	—	59	56	—	—	—
Union	Gary Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 404, Lenoir 28645	4	10	5	6	12	5	3	—	45	—	—	—	—
Union Grove		18	23	18	21	14	21	5	—	120	86	—	—	—
West Lenoir	Jim Ford, Rt. 1, Box 345-A, Hudson 28638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	40	—	—	—
Whitnail First	Bob Arnette, 204 Rambling Acres, Lenoir 28645	9	21	18	7	11	10	3	—	79	52	—	—	—
Yadkin	P. W. Greer, 105 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yadkin Valley		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrisburg (M)	Jerry Younce, 510 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	3	4	12	—	18	—	2	—	39	23	—	—	—
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Wilson P. Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630	6	20	29	8	20	15	5	—	103	55	2	2	—
TOTALS		313	741	750	361	906	226	114	47	3,581,948	84	46	60	60

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR KENNETH R. LITTLE P. O. Box 592, Lenoir, N. C. 28645	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell rings enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baton		Mrs. Martha Annas, Rt. 2, Box 466, Hudson 28638	—	—	—	40	13	—	—	4	—	57	30	—
Behany		Gerald Brookshire, Rt. 8, Box 233, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blairs Fork		Edward Greene, P. O. Box 1975, Lenoir 28645	—	4	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	26	14	—
Buffalo Cove			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cajala Mountain		Earl Helton, 139 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	—	12	14	22	—	—	—	4	—	52	43	—
Calvary		Bobby James, P. O. Box 351, Whittell 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Rock		Mrs. Oran Correll, 270 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	19	10	40	—	—	—	3	—	72	60	—
Center Grove		Joe L. Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., N. E., Lenoir 28645	—	3	25	35	2	2	2	2	—	17	10	—
Central		Harold Joplin, Rt. 4, Box 2, Helton Cir., Dr., Granite Falls	6	14	37	40	20	15	15	5	—	121	83	—
Clarks Chapel		L. Parks Underdown, 1348 Fairview Dr., Lenoir 28645	—	15	—	28	2	2	—	4	—	49	43	—
Cleaview		James Gaines, Rt. 1, Box 234, Hudson 28638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clover		Kenneth R. Little, Rt. 1, Box 404-E, Lenoir 28645	—	5	—	13	—	—	—	3	—	21	16	—
College Avenue		BeFord Starnes, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630	16	55	43	37	22	12	14	—	—	199	177	—
Concord		Richard C. Deal, Rt. 7, Box 244, Morganton 28655	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	2	—	34	23	—
Conways Chapel			—	1	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	19	13	—
Crestview		Raymond Austin, 300 Windsor Park, Lenoir 28645	—	—	25	35	1	—	—	5	—	66	45	—
Dudley Shoals		Mrs. Danny Ferrell, Rt. 3, Box 69, Granite Falls 28630	15	—	15	30	—	—	—	3	—	63	50	—
Edgemont			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flemings Chapel		Jack Lail, 125 Spencer Hts., Lenoir 28645	2	15	4	25	—	—	—	5	—	51	30	—
Grandin			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview Park		Donald Burgett, 99 Vantage Hts., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granite Falls, First		Bennie Conner, Rt. 1, Box 459-A, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	3	—	23	15	—
Green Rock			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Valley			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harris Chapel		Rick Swett, Rt. 2, Box 458-AA, Hudson 28638	25	100	35	40	30	6	10	10	—	246	125	25
Hartland		Tim Kincaid, Rt. 11, Box 38, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hibriten		Gary Baldwin, 817 Pinerree Pl., N. W., Lenoir 28645	25	—	30	—	—	—	—	2	—	57	40	—
Hudson First		Don Almond, P. O. Box 385, Hudson 28638	—	7	13	55	8	5	—	5	—	88	40	—
Johns River		Bela McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645	—	37	17	45	33	—	—	7	—	139	102	—
Kings Creek		Charles E. Myers, P. O. Box 403, North Wilkesboro 28659	—	18	12	20	—	—	—	3	—	53	38	—
Lakeview		David Frye, Hope St., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lenoir First		David M. Thomas, 806 British Woods Dr., S. W., Apt. 22, Lenoir 28645	—	29	30	30	—	—	—	2	18	149	110	8
Liberty			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livingston Memorial		Mack Foust, Rt. 1, Box 169, Broomer 28606	5	8	13	—	2	—	—	3	—	31	25	—
Lovelyday		Darrell Richards, Rt. 3, Box 468, Granite Falls 28630	10	10	12	42	12	—	—	—	—	86	70	—

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CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group
Lower Creek		15	51	23	34	13	—	—	2	—	138	98	—
Maple Grove													
Meadowbrook		10	10	10	25	—	—	—	—	—	55	45	—
Miller Hill		105 S. Englewood, Lenoir 28645			30	—	—	—	3	—	33	—	—
Mount Zion		Herbert B. Gray, Rt. 2, Box 137, Hudson 28638	8	60	32	34	16	8	11	—	169	125	—
Mountain Grove													
Mountain View		15	28	57	42	1	—	—	7	—	150	124	—
Mt. Carmel													
Mulberry		6	4	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	25	12	10
Mulvale		3	8	6	26	—	—	—	4	—	47	26	—
Nelsons Chapel		—	—	15	30	—	—	—	—	—	45	20	—
New Hope													
North Catawba		24	23	24	16	—	—	—	3	—	90	70	—
Oak Grove		—	—	20	18	—	—	—	3	41	32	—	—
Piney Grove		—	—	—	15	—	—	—	3	18	11	—	—
Pisgah		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel		—	—	—	30	14	—	—	5	—	49	45	49
Pooveys Grove		—	—	25	—	—	—	—	3	—	28	20	—
Rhodiss First		—	—	24	—	—	—	—	3	—	27	18	—
Rocky Springs		—	—	18	—	—	—	—	4	—	22	10	—
Rufus		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Setzer Creek		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunrise		5	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	26	—
Temple Hill		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union		—	15	45	—	2	1	—	—	63	50	—	—
Union Grove		—	—	18	—	—	—	—	4	22	13	—	—
West Lenoir		15	20	20	—	—	—	—	3	—	58	30	20
Whitell First		2	14	5	70	3	1	5	—	—	100	76	—
Yadkin		—	—	40	3	—	3	6	—	—	49	30	—
Yadkin Valley		30	22	25	4	—	—	—	3	—	84	59	—
Zacks Fork		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrisburg (M)		—	—	25	40	—	—	—	2	—	67	50	—
Dry Ponds Union (M)		8	30	10	35	—	—	—	3	—	18	10	—
TOTALS		150	685	610	1,427	46	208	44	175	18	3,363	2,374	115

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES		ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR MISS VIRGINIA DARE TEAGUE Rt. 1, Box 166, Boomer, N. C. 28606		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Asterisks (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Mission Friends (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Asterisks (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Mission Friends (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment		
Baton				1	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	14	10	10	10	1	45
Bethany			Mrs. Howard Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls 28630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blairs Fork				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buffalo Cove				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cajah Mountain			Brenda Coffey, Rt. 2, Box 255, Granite Falls 28630	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	—	7	8	—	12	3	30
Calvary				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Rock			Mrs. Thomas Richards, P.O. Box 203, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	5	—	5	10	6	5	10	2	38
Center Grove			Mrs. Melvin Lail, Rt. 1, Box 480, Hudson 28638	2	2	1	1	3	9	—	12	20	10	15	25	3	85
Central			Mrs. Nancy Hines, 819 Harper Ave., Lenoir 28645	1	2	1	2	1	6	—	15	12	—	10	16	7	60
Clarks Chapel			Mrs. J. B. Angley, 104 Kaylor Dr., Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	5	6	7	—	12	2	32
Clearview			Janice Carter, Rt. 2, Box 862, Lenoir 28645	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	10	—	11	4	25
Clover			Mrs. Robert Davis, Rt. 3, Box 65-J, Granite Falls 28630	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	8	14	8	—	9	2	41
College Avenue			Mrs. Charles Clark, 1477 Overlook Dr., S. W., Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	12	37	14	—	58	6	127
Concord				1	1	1	1	1	2	—	6	10	19	7	10	30	79
Conways Chapel				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crestview			Mrs. Mildred Andrews, Rt. 8, Box 519, Lenoir 28645	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	10	—	—	17	—	27
Dudley Shoals			Mrs. Keith Sims, Rt. 1, Box 235, Granite Falls 28630	2	1	1	1	1	6	—	14	17	14	14	22	1	82
Edgemont				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flemings Chapel			Miss Grace Holder, Rt. 11, Box 146, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	2	6	—	11	8	5	12	31	—	67
Grandin			Mrs. W. B. Vaughan, 419 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	7
Grandview Park			Mrs. Faye Watson, Rt. 13, Box 74, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	12	3	15
Granite Falls, First				1	1	1	1	1	4	—	10	10	12	—	6	—	38
Green Rock				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Valley				1	2	1	1	2	7	—	15	68	20	20	44	3	170
Harris Chapel			Betty Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hartland			Mrs. Catherine Perkins, Rt. 11, Box 335, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	10	9	7	—	20	3	49
Hibriten			Mrs. Ramona Thompson, 211 Mount Herman Rd., Lenoir	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	10	—	—	—	1	11
Hudson First			Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P.O. Box 165, Hudson 28638	1	1	1	1	1	5	—	3	14	14	8	33	3	75
Johns River				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings Creek			Virginia Dare Teague, Rt. 1, Box 166, Boomer 28606	1	1	1	1	1	5	—	4	18	12	10	16	2	62
Lakeview				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lenoir First			Diane Farthing, Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	7	10	12	—	24	7	60
Liberty			Mrs. Hugh Wilson, P.O. Box 638, Lenoir 28645	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	9	8	—	60	8	93
Livingston Memorial			Mrs. Mack Foust, Rt. 1, Box 169, Boomer 28606	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
Lovelady			Mrs. Luda Richards, Rt. 3, Box 468, Granite Falls 28630	1	1	1	1	1	5	—	5	8	8	15	6	2	44

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actress (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Lower Creek		2	1	1	—	58	3	—	93
Maple Grove		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Frances Scott, 702 Broadway St., N. W., Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	10	6	—	48
Miller Hill		1	3	1	1	5	25	7	59
Mount Zion	Mrs. Cecil Starnes, Rt. 4, Box 544, Granite Falls 28630	1	1	1	2	18	47	15	121
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Wanda Smith, Rt. 2, Box 245, Granite Falls 28630	1	1	1	1	15	20	5	81
Mountain View	Mrs. Teresa Day, 1610 Poplar St., N. W., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	4	4	3	11
Mt. Carmel	Tula Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 526, Hudson 28638	1	1	1	—	10	4	3	34
Mulberry		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope	Mrs. Boyd Miller, Rt. 8, Box 214, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	10	6	—	33
North Catawba		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove	Mrs. Violet Rogers, 19 Woodside Terr., Granite Falls 28630	1	1	1	1	10	35	7	96
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601	1	1	—	1	12	6	—	34
	Mrs. Charles Dula, Rt. 5, Box 278, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	9	3	—	12
Pisgah		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel	Mrs. Coleen Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 248, Hudson 28638	1	2	1	2	15	22	2	63
Pooveys Grove	Mrs. Garland Keller, Rt. 3, Granite Falls 28630	—	1	1	2	5	20	2	33
Rhoads First	Kathy Tramble, Rt. 4, Box 182, Granite Falls 28630	1	1	1	1	10	10	—	35
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Lucille Singley, Gen. Del., Colettsville 28611	—	1	1	1	9	—	—	21
Rufus		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seizer Creek		—	5	2	—	—	8	4	20
Sunrise		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temple Hill	Bernice Marley, Rt. 3, Box 506, Granite Falls 28630	—	1	1	2	—	24	—	41
Union	Blanche Reid, Rt. 2, Box 316, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	8	14	8	47
Union Grove		1	1	1	1	18	20	7	100
West Lenoir		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitnel First		1	1	2	1	5	25	14	71
Yadkin		1	1	1	1	3	30	6	75
Yadkin Valley	Mrs. Kay Cook, P.O. Box 37, Patterson 28661	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork		—	1	1	1	—	—	2	20
Harzburg (M)	Brenda Borders, P.O. Box 1048, Lenoir 28645	—	—	1	1	—	10	4	14
Dry Fords Union (M)	Mrs. Virginia Sipes, Rt. 3, Box 108, Lenoir 28645	1	1	2	2	15	12	3	62
TOTALS		36	52	41	24	55	7	215	286
						279	911	171	8 2,580

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

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ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR									
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
CHURCHES	Directors	Residence	Age	Education	Occupation	Religious Experience	Other Experience	Other	Notes
Baton	David Whitson, Rt. 3, Box 383, Lenoir 28645	5	6	2	9	—	—	—	22
Bethany	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blair Fork	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buffalo Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cajah Mountain	Jim Calloway, Rt. 2, Box 563, Hudson 28638	7	5	3	21	—	—	3	39
Calvary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Rock	Earl Barlowe, 219 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645	11	7	1	8	—	—	1	28
Center Grove	Wayne Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Box 488-A, Hudson 28638	12	—	4	24	—	—	—	40
Central	Charles Beck, P.O. Box 457, Hudson 28638	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Clarks Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleaview	Daniel Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clover	Paul Carson, Rt. 4, Box 531, Granite Falls 28630	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	10
College Avenue	William F. Kent, 721 Ridgester Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645	23	—	50	—	—	—	—	73
Concord	Allen Bolick, 11 Cedar St., Granite Falls 28630	—	23	4	16	—	—	3	46
Conways Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crestview	John Riggs, 119 Meadowview Dr., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	18
Dudley Shoals	Keith Sims, Rt. 1, Box 235, Granite Falls 28630	16	16	1	17	—	—	1	51
Edgemont	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flemings Chapel	Robert Amick, Rt. 11, Box 252, Lenoir 28645	12	8	6	12	—	—	—	38
Grandin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview Park	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granite Falls, First	—	7	4	6	20	—	—	4	41
Green Rock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harris Chapel	Danny Cole, 154 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	54	—	5	30	—	—	2	91
Harland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hibbitts	Roy Serzer, Rt. 7, Box 224, Morganton 28655	12	6	3	12	—	1	1	35
Hudson First	Jack Thompson, 211 Mount Herman Rd., Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	16
Johns River	Leland Green, 310 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645	14	5	—	28	—	—	1	48
Kings Creek	Charles Greger, 506-C Cottrell Hill Rd., Lenoir 28645	11	—	—	—	—	12	4	27
Lakview	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lenoir First	—	3	9	2	11	11	3	1	40
Liberty	Kenneth Chandler, Rt. 1, Box L08-A, Hudson 28638	11	9	4	63	—	—	—	87
Livingston Memorial	William Kanupp, Rt. 1, Box 510-F, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	11
oveadly	Larry Cauby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630	21	4	2	25	—	—	1	53

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment									
		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	R.A. leader and committee	Baptist Men enrollment - Basic	Baptist Men enrollment - Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other Officers	Enrollment of missions of church	
Lower Creek	Randall Davis, 710 Sherlee St., N.E., Lenoir 28645	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Maple Grove	Jack Wilson, 218 Honeysuckle Lane, Lenoir 28645	9	4	3	24	—	—	—	7	—	47
Meadowbrook	Clifford Setzer, 119 Clark's Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645	10	4	25	4	—	—	—	—	—	39
Miller Hill	Earl Woods, Rt. 2, Box 8, Hudson 28638	23	5	1	32	—	—	—	1	—	62
Mount Zion											
Mountain Grove	Frank Clark, 200 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	25	15	—	36	—	—	—	3	—	79
Mountain View											
Mt. Carmel	Grady Isenhour, P.O. Box 404, Granite Falls 28630	3	4	1	5	—	—	—	1	—	14
Mulberry		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope	Wallace Cozort, Rt. 8, Box 207, Lenoir 28645	7	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
North Catawba	Neal Thompson, 117 Greenway Dr., Lenoir 28645	20	15	5	20	—	—	—	1	—	61
Oak Grove		8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Piney Grove		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pisgah		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Grove	Edgar Starnes, P.O. Box 425, Granite Falls 28630	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Rhodhiss First	Yance Kirby, P.O. Box 364, Rhodhiss 28667	5	7	1	25	—	—	—	1	—	39
Rocky Springs		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rufus		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Setzer Creek	Paul Ruppard, Rt. 5, Box 725, Lenoir 28645	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	1	—	12
Sunrise		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temple Hill	Floyd Ingle, Rt. 1, Box 360, Granite Falls 28630	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	13
Union	Gregg White, Rt. 2, Box 553, Lenoir 28645	4	4	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	16
Union Grove	James C. Smith, Rt. 3, Granite Falls 28630	11	9	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	37
West Lenoir		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitnel First	Dick Braswell, 110 Countryside Dr., S.E., Lenoir 28645	17	6	—	—	25	—	—	5	—	53
Yadkin		7	—	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	23
Yadkin Valley		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork		30	—	2	10	—	—	—	2	—	44
Harrisburg (M)		8	10	2	12	12	12	—	1	1	58
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Timothy Wilson, Rt. 2, Granite Falls 28630	419	218	78	585	73	53	—	47	1	1,474
TOTALS		419	218	78	585	73	53	—	47	1	1,474

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL

EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

TREASURERS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																					
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithe	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year					Cooperative Program goal as	Percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as	Special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
			Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	All, Forward Program														None
Lower Creek	Lawrence Hayes, 932 Hibriten Dr., S. E., Lenoir 28645	—						X	16.11	1.2	154,916	4,841	159,757	—	43,135	18,335	—	4,518	42,615	108,603	
Maple Grove	Paul Curtis, P. O. Box 70, Lenoir 28645	108						X	15	3	50,070	—	50,070	—	14,960	—	3,622	1,284	6,362	26,228	
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Cecil Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645	50						X	4.5	1.5	58,880	1,309	60,189	—	14,563	57,860	12,180	2,036	22,111	108,750	
Miller Hill	John Tregale, Rt. 5, N. Lakes, Hickory 28601	75						X	13	1.75	133,107	—	133,107	—	43,112	—	—	5,950	7,182	56,244	
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Christine Beane, P.O. Box 548, Lenoir 28645	205			X				12	2	111,712	192	111,904	—	37,294	—	4,164	2,883	76,328	120,669	
Mountain View	Douglas Clark, Rt. 10, Box 256, Lenoir 28645	10						X	—	—	5,779	165	5,944	—	2,600	—	641	173	902	4,316	
Mt. Carmel	Jo Anne Isenhour, P.O. Box 404, Granite Falls 28630	15						X	10	2	13,363	47	13,410	—	7,105	—	559	59	4,402	12,066	
Mulberry	H. I. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 364, Lenoir 28645	—						X	—	—	23,118	—	23,118	—	5,700	—	212	10,444	16,356	12,066	
Mulvale	Mrs. Shirley Rhodes, Rt. 7, Box 277, Lenoir 28645	33						X	13	5	29,749	801	30,550	—	11,830	—	1,392	5,925	19,147	19,147	
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. R. M. Miller, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645	—						X	9	1	29,713	—	29,713	—	11,450	—	—	1,000	12,153	24,603	
New Hope	Carl Pless, 216 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	106	X						2.3	.004	94,004	—	94,004	—	28,722	5,000	20,402	6,020	21,657	76,801	
North Catawba	Ralph H. Reid, Rt. 3, Box 316, Granite Falls 28630	45						X	15	—	43,045	—	43,045	—	13,300	—	—	1,511	19,935	39,746	
Oak Grove	Mrs. Albert Swift, Rt. 5, Box 333, Lenoir 28645	24			X				10	2	38,059	1,763	39,822	—	8,123	69,593	—	1,016	2,087	80,819	
Pisgah	Marion McCall, Rt. 1, Box 115, Hudson 28638	45	X						10	7	33,310	4,962	33,310	4,962	9,047	—	4,146	1,312	18,304	32,809	
Pooveys Chapel	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Granite Falls 28630	30						X	10	2.5	46,436	—	46,436	—	15,468	—	—	2,123	13,690	31,281	
Pooveys Grove	Joe Kirby, Box 23, Rhodiss 28667	30						X	—	—	52,792	—	52,792	—	14,487	5,002	7,584	2,145	30,401	30,401	
Rhodiss First	Gloria Hayes, Rt. 7, Box 349, Lenoir 28645	30	X						3.5	2.5	17,068	—	17,068	1,030	7,438	—	669	631	3,086	16,826	
Rocky Springs																					
Rufus	Mrs. W. B. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 373, Lenoir 28645	3						X	2	1	5,968	—	5,968	—	2,005	—	—	151	3,997	6,153	
Setzer Creek	Mrs. Frances Crisp, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hudson 28638	30						X	—	—	29,124	3,661	32,785	—	10,480	—	—	1,133	7,596	19,209	
Sunrise	Floyd Crouch, 179 Cedar Ave., C-475, Hudson 28638	85						X	15	—	40,246	—	40,246	—	11,820	1,643	6,630	1,644	3,214	24,951	
Temple Hill	Mrs. Jean Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630	70						X	2	8	60,764	384	61,148	—	20,653	—	18,107	2,209	14,586	55,555	
Union	Bingham Kirby, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645	25						X	—	—	37,565	—	37,565	—	11,723	7,200	1,785	12,056	32,764	32,764	
Union Grove	J. B. Myers, 203 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	71						X	9.27	1.6	79,749	1,550	81,299	—	24,339	—	19,600	3,709	11,370	59,018	
West Lenoir	Mrs. Hilda Cook, 922 Pinecrest Pl., Lenoir 28645	132						X	—	—	107,251	2,611	109,862	—	14,604	56,763	45,058	15,439	15,460	133,324	
Whitell First	Bill Isaacs, 130 Hillwood Dr., Lenoir 28645	85						X	15	2	90,496	—	90,496	27,000	21,023	34,970	15,151	2,324	22,869	96,337	
Yadkin	P. R. Burress, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir 28645	110			X				8	10	71,626	—	71,626	—	27,153	—	2,400	2,492	12,869	44,914	
Yadkin Valley		9						X	4.0	1.5	9,303	—	9,303	—	2,725	1,613	1,666	422	2,566	8,992	8,992
Zacks Fork	Mrs. Pat Pierce, Rt. 1, Box AA-596, Lenoir 28645	75						X	.02	.01	29,624	325	29,949	—	12,708	—	—	1,416	8,447	22,571	—
Harrisburg (M)	Mrs. Frances Price, 304 Main St., Lenoir 28645	80	X						10	—	39,000	1,440	40,440	—	18,159	—	—	3,281	6,727	28,167	28,167
Dry Ponds Union (M)	Robert Calloway, 133 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645										3,482,658	34,287	3,516,945	433,812	1,013,281	453,123	415,226	140,274	844,126	2,866,030	2,866,030
TOTALS		3,747																			

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES										CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES																
CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL 208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir, N. C. 28645		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES		During the year		Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Cooperative Program	Associational missions program		Designated: State missions		Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)		Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Louise Moon Christmas offering)		Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)		Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)		Designated: Hospitals		Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)		Total other mission cause expenditures		Grand Total Mission expenditures
	Money paid out on new construction	All other church sponsored mission expenditures																										
Baton	Miss Clyde Smith, Rt. 2, Box 277, Granite Falls 28630								3,868	260	166	294	2,495	59	864	84	300	512	5,034	8,902								
Bethany	Mrs. Alma Starnes, Rt. 8, Box 243, Lenoir 28645								14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14									
Blairs Fork	Lucille Estes, Rt. 8, Box 352, Lenoir 28645								1,992	209	40	—	400	—	85	—	5	—	739	2,731								
Buffalo Cove																												
Cajah Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Blevins, 108 Merrywood Dr., Lenoir 28645								1,278	—	200	200	200	—	257	—	—	900	1,757	3,035								
Calvary	Mrs. Bobby James, P. O. Box 351, Whimnel 28645									316	200	200	1,295	—	250	—	200	13,478	15,939									
Center Rock	Mrs. Donald Chester, 1209 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645								2,170	563	100	100	442	50	250	50	75	200	1,825	4,000								
Center Grove	Mrs. Melvin Lail, Rt. 1, Box 480, Hudson 28638								9,845	800	100	225	1,800	100	200	300	100	—	3,625	13,470								
Central	Bennett Helton, 104 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645								15,779	1,064	225	1,055	4,200	—	495	286	52	3,950	27,106									
Clarks Chapel	Miss Toyce Clark, Rt. 3, Box 32, Lenoir 28645								4,101	520	—	422	1,180	—	66	29	25	—	11,327	21,106								
Cleaview	Earl Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 844, Lenoir 28645								—	—	100	100	100	—	100	100	100	—	2,212	6,313								
Clover	Mrs. Talmadge Williams, Rt. 1, Box 524, Granite Falls 28630								3,341	533	123	357	1,228	—	77	14	193	149	2,674	6,015								
College Avenue	Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 107 Briarwood Lane, Lenoir 28645								14,000	1,300	638	1,251	5,204	—	315	212	208	6,487	15,615									
Concord	Mrs. Allen Bolick, 11 Cedar St., Granite Falls 28630								8,530	395	50	500	2,080	50	200	75	550	3,900	12,430									
Conways Chapel	Mrs. Becky Shaw, 118-D Spencer Hts., Lenoir 28645								107	30	25	—	25	—	25	25	—	200	330	437								
Crestview	John Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 26, Lenoir 28645								450	553	109	350	725	50	325	150	100	344	2,706	3,156								
Dudley Shoals	Mrs. Addie Sears, Rt. 1, Box 452, Granite Falls 28630								17,783	4,562	688	2,448	3,648	83	474	220	704	2,734	15,561	33,343								
Edgemont	Mrs. Sherry Helton, Box 174, Star Route, Lenoir 28645								—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Flemings Chapel	Miss Alice McFalls, Rt. 6, Box 296, Lenoir 28645								4,976	916	657	2,413	5,237	119	332	184	200	5,603	20,637	—								
Grandin	Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., Lenoir 28645								228	284	35	112	63	18	—	—	—	740	512	740								
Grandview Park	Mrs. Ruby Lamkin, 315 Redcliff Rd., Lenoir 28645								150	180	100	100	500	—	150	50	—	600	1,680	1,830								
Granite Falls, First	Joe D. Wilkey, P. O. Box 323, Granite Falls 28630								9,789	1,221	100	680	402	—	223	—	284	—	2,810	12,599								
Green Rock	Miss Gindie Conley, Rt. 5, Box 410, Lenoir 28645								548	18	9	—	—	—	34	13	—	65	613	—								
Green Valley	Ruby Craig, Rt. 7, Box 253, Lenoir 28645								25	24	—	—	—	—	1,250	200	200	3,808	5,482	5,507								
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Kaye Pope, Rt. 4, Box 540-A, Granite Falls 28630								12,552	1,329	—	425	3,003	—	373	—	2	9,089	14,221	26,747								
Harland	Mrs. Sharon Robinson, 148 Spencer Hts., Lenoir 28645								3,049	252	46	259	554	—	113	24	—	319	1,567	4,616								
Hibriten	Mrs. Alice Severt, Rt. 1, Box 230, Hudson 28638								—	7	—	70	100	—	206	100	150	1,698	2,331	—								
Hudson First	Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P. O. Box 165, Hudson 28638								25,948	4,170	700	2,064	8,660	300	718	747	413	19,914	43,862	43,862								
Johns River	Mrs. Linda Triplett, Star Route, Box 116, Lenoir 28645								—	—	—	150	—	—	50	—	—	200	200	—								
Kings Creek	Miss Erna Teague, Rt. 1, Box 166, Boomer 28606								7,680	1,253	400	801	2,650	—	145	50	60	801	6,160	13,840								
Lakeview	Linda Richardson, Rt. 1, Old Farm Dev., Hudson 28638								2,612	—	1,435	527	754	—	—	—	200	—	1,481	4,093								
Lenoir First	Jack B. Spainhour, P. O. Box 177, Lenoir 28645								27,000	3,676	—	1,194	3,046	4,259	1,055	720	999	22,956	39,340	66,340								
Liberty	Mrs. George Hutton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Boomer 28606								912	170	27	15	191	—	55	—	11	714	1,183	2,095								
Livingston Memorial	Miss Margie Prince, Rt. 1, Box 32, Granite Falls 28630								600	120	—	2,000	1,033	—	—	—	—	—	3,153	3,753								
Lovaday																												

TABLE I—SPECIAL INFORMATION

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES													
	church-type missions started during year	other-type missions currently operating	other-type missions started during year	other-type missions currently operating	no. missions volunteers	Anne Armstrong Offering	no. participating Missions Night Out	no. adult S.S. classes started	S.S. Workers Meet. W-weekly M.-monthly	no. mission S.S. started	Day care enrollment	Christian Day School enrollment	Library	plan, new build- or remodeling project
Lower Creek	—	—	—	—	—	2,365	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maple Grove	—	—	—	—	—	480	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meadowbrook	—	—	—	—	—	212	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miller Hill	—	—	—	—	—	1,288	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Zion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Grove	—	—	—	—	—	1,018	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain View	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—	—	—	139	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulberry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mulvale	—	—	—	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelsons Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope	—	—	—	—	—	252	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Catawba	—	—	—	—	—	935	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piney Grove	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pisgah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	312	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pooveys Grove	—	—	—	—	—	1,225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhoads First	—	—	—	—	—	574	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rocky Springs	—	—	—	—	—	257	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rufus	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Serzer Creek	—	—	—	—	—	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunrise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temple Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temple Union	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union Grove	—	—	—	—	—	2,549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Lenoir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitnel First	—	—	—	—	—	1,232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yadkin	—	—	—	—	—	1,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yadkin Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zacks Fork	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrisburg (M)	—	—	—	—	—	326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Ponds Union	—	—	—	—	—	464	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS						74,291,185/106	21	40						

AWARDS CODE NUMBERS

CODE NUMBERS TO BE USED WHEN MAKING REQUEST FOR AWARDS UNDER THE CHURCH STUDY COURSE
FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING - TO BE USED ON FORM 151 REVISED

CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH	CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH
1. BATON	36	135	021-222-5	34. LIBERTY	36	135	021-263-9
2. BETHANY	36	135	021-223-3	35. LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	36	135	021-264-7
3. BLAIR'S FORK	36	135	021-224-1	36. LOVELEADY	36	135	021-265-4
4. BUFFALO COVE	36	135	021-225-8	37. LOWER CREEK	36	135	021-266-2
5. CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	36	135	021-226-8	38. MAPLE GROVE	36	135	021-267-0
6. CALVARY	36	135	021-227-4	39. MEADOWBROOK	36	135	021-268-8
7. CEDAR ROCK	36	135	021-228-2	40. MILLER HILL	36	135	021-269-6
8. CENTER GROVE	36	135	021-229-0	41. MOUNT CARMEL	36	135	038-392-7
9. CENTRAL	36	135	021-231-6	42. MOUNT ZION	36	135	021-272-0
10. CLARK'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-232-4	43. MOUNTAIN GROVE	36	135	021-270-4
11. CLEARVIEW	36	135	021-233-2	44. MOUNTAIN VIEW	36	135	021-271-2
12. CLOVER	36	135	021-234-0	45. MULBERRY	36	135	021-274-6
13. COLLEGE AVENUE	36	135	021-235-7	46. MULVALE	36	135	021-275-3
14. CONCORD	36	135	021-238-1	47. NELSONS CHAPEL	36	135	021-276-1
15. CONWAYS CHAPEL	36	135	021-239-9	48. NEW HOPE	36	135	021-277-9
16. CRESTVIEW	36	135	021-240-7	49. NORTH CATAWBA	36	135	021-278-7
17. DUDLEY SHOALS	36	135	021-241-5	50. OAK GROVE	36	135	021-279-5
18. EDGE MONT	36	135	021-244-9	51. PINEY GROVE	36	135	021-280-3
19. FLEMING'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-248-0	52. PISGAH	36	135	021-281-1
20. GRANDIN	36	135	021-250-6	53. POOVEY'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-284-5
21. GRANDVIEW PARK	36	135	021-251-4	54. POOVEY'S GROVE	36	135	021-285-2
22. GRANITE FALLS, FIRST	36	135	021-245-6	55. RHODISS, FIRST	36	135	021-247-2
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25. HARRIS CHAPEL	36	135	021-254-8	58. SETZER'S CREEK	36	135	021-288-6
26. HARTLAND	36	135	021-256-3	59. SUNRISE	36	135	021-273-8
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

First Day
Lower Creek Baptist Church,
Lenoir, N. C.
9:15 A.M.

Night Session
Temple Hill Baptist Church,
Rt. 1, Granite Falls, N. C.
7:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1979

Second Day
Miller Hill Baptist Church
822 Emerald Place, S. W., Lenoir, N. C.
9:15 A. M.

ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1980

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1980

First Day
Mountain Grove Baptist Church,
Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls, N. C.

Night Session
Center Grove Baptist Church
Rt. 1, Box 385, Hudson, N. C.

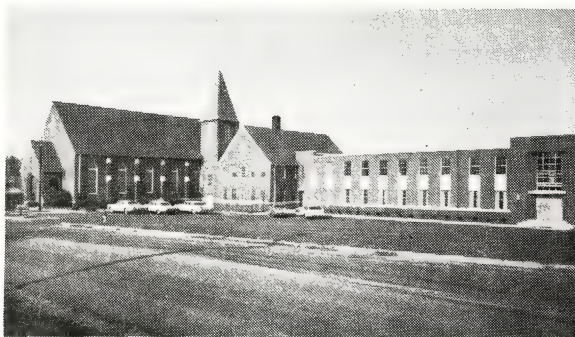
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1980

Second Day
Crestview Baptist Church
908 Blowing Rock Road, Lenoir, N. C.

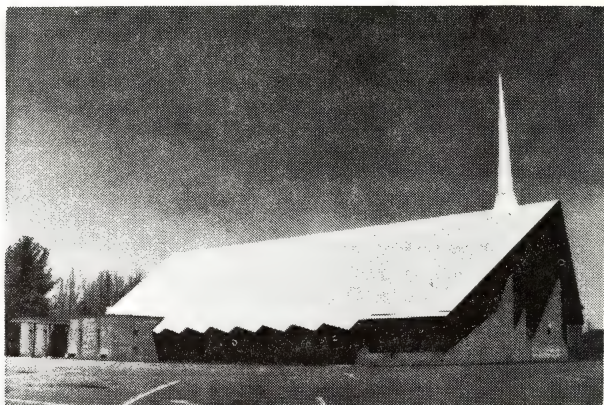
Annual Sermon Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor
Cedar Rock Baptist Church

Alternate Rev. Robert B. Evans, Jr., Pastor
First Baptist Church, Granite Falls

(CHURCHES WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD)



LOWER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

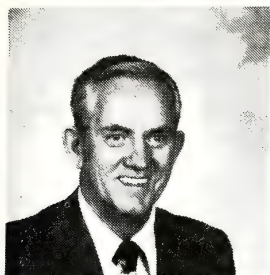


TEMPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



MILLER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1979 MINUTES DEDICATED TO



James Robert Lail
September 2, 1920
January 16, 1979



**Rev. and Mrs. Luther
Hawkins**



Mrs. Wesley Coffey

JAMES ROBERT LAIL was born September 2, 1920, in Alexander County, the son of the late Troy Lail and Mrs. Julie Lail. He was married to Faye Sue Chapman, October 14, 1939, at York, S. C., by the Justice of Peace — E. Gettis Nunn.

He is the father of Jerry Lail — a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Bob N. Lail with Parker-Taylor Co., Greensboro; Mrs. Linda Beane — a Graduate Student at Appalachian State University, Boone; Jack Lail — Broyhill Industries, Lenoir; and Mrs. Kenneth (Brenda) Moss — Secretary, Fairfield Chair Furniture Company Office, Lenoir. He has three grandchildren.

He finished High School and attended Fruitland Bible Institute.

He was converted in 1940 at the Beulah Baptist Church in Alexander County, and felt the call to preach in 1942. His first pastorate was the Beulah Baptist Church 1943-45. Other pastorates held were Millersville 1944-46, Liledoun 1944-49, Mt. Hermon 1946-49, Oxford Memorial 1948-52, Smyrna 1949-53, Antioch 1949-58 — all in Alexander County and Bethany 1945-47, Iredell County, Statesville. 1958-1978 — Flemings Baptist Church in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

He was active in the work of the Caldwell Baptist Association having served as President of the Pastor's Conference in 1962, on the Petitionary Letters Committee, Committee on Committees, Seminary Extension, and brought a number of reports to the annual session of the association. He was to have preached the Annual Sermon in 1978, but was unable to do so because of his illness.

He came to the Caldwell Association in 1958 where they lived in the lovely Flemings Chapel Baptist Church Parsonage. Flemings showed 341 resident membership, with 142 enrolled in Training Union, and 275 in Sunday School. Gifts to missions that year was \$1,181.33. During his years of service here the organizations of Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood increased, and with a special emphasis on Missions, their

mission giving for the year 1978 amounted to \$15,102.55. The Church grew under his leadership, and the church building was completely renovated and enlarged, and a new educational unit was added, along with a fellowship building.

Miss Virgie Kirby (now Mrs. Wayne Sorrells) became the first missionary out of this church, and they are serving in Brazil. She is helping with the music, and family work there, along with the organizational work in the churches there.

He was not only interested in the Church, but shared in the School and Community activities. He helped and encouraged his children to get a good education.

Mrs. Lail said, "He was a good husband, and father and encouraged all of us in the work of the church and the activities that we were interested in." Jack Lail served as choir director for a number of years in the Flemings Chapel Church. Jack, Linda and Brenda sang together and shared their music and testimony in many churches and associational activities.

As Director of Missions, Miss Campbell says, "I watched him and through his leadership his church grew, especially in the areas of organizations, and most of all in missions and mission giving."

He was loved by the people of his church, and was faithful to the meetings of the association as long as he was able. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. HE LOVED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF GOOD NEWS — THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, and many have come TO FOLLOW THE CHRIST because of his preaching. What higher tribute could be paid anyone who "preached the Word."

REV. AND MRS. W. LUTHER HAWKINS. W. Luther Hawkins was born May 9, 1902, in Kings Mountain, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawkins. He was married to Pearl Keller, June 15, 1950, at the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church, the Rev. John Carter, Pastor. Pearl Keller was born in Caldwell County April 10, 1905, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Keller. They have no children. A funny thing happened when they were getting married, Charles McAlister was ushering Luther's Mother down the aisle at the wedding and he said to her, "Who in the _____ would have thought this would ever happen?"

Luther finished High School in Gastonia and he became the Associate Area Boy Scout Executive at Gastonia, which included six counties.

He was converted at about 16 years of age, and while working with the Boy Scouts felt God's Call to the ministry and went to Mars Hill College. (As the college BSU President he wrote the new students, and Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, received a letter from him introducing her to the christian program opportunities on Mars Hill Campus at that time.) He had to drop out of Mars Hill

College due to illness in his family, but he took the opportunity for additional studies whenever possible.

Pearl graduated at the Granite Falls High School, where she walked six miles a day to get her education, and graduated from what is now known as the Woman's College, University of N.C. at Greensboro. She taught school 36 years, which included Caldwell County — Whitnel and Granite Falls, and in Brunswick Co. in N.C., and Kershaw Co. in S.C.

He began with mission work in Bowling Green, S.C. and pastored churches for 45 years. His Aunt, Mrs. C.C. Brackett, heard him preach his first sermon and not realizing it, came to hear him preach his last sermon at the Cedar Rock Baptist Church July 1977.

Churches he pastored included: Cherryville — Mt. Zion, Second Baptist Church, and Shady Grove, Oak Grove - Kings Mountain, Unity — Belmont, Antioch — Bolivia, Timrod — Bethune, S.C., and Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.

Luther not only preached but he loved to sing, and used his voice for the Lord in many ways. He, also, was good at entertaining, and was called on for banquets and other social activities.

Pearl was a wonderful helpmate — helping in the music programs by playing the piano, working in the Sunday School and Church Training, and Woman's Missionary Union. She served as the Caldwell Associational Training Union Director for a number of years before she was married. She served as the WMU Associational Director in Kershaw, S.C.

In every association they served in, Luther and Pearl were active in the Associational Programs. He served as Vice-Moderator in Kershaw and Clerk for 6 years in the Kershaw Association. They have been active in all the activities of the Caldwell Baptist Association, and Luther preached the Annual Sermon in 1973 at the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church.

Several young people have answered God's Call to the ministry or special service under their leadership in the churches.

The Hawkins identified themselves with the school and community life.

Miss Campbell, Director of Missions of the Caldwell Association, states "they have been a real inspiration to many people — including pastors in the Caldwell Association. He has lost both of his legs as a result of diabetes, but that has not kept him from attending church and other activities, which is a real challenge to those who know him. They love the Lord and love to talk about Him and try to keep up with what Baptists are doing at home and around the world. We are happy that they are still about and can continue to share in God's Work among us."

Luther loves to laugh and loves to help make other people laugh. Quite a number of years ago one day a person — rather shy — came

to his door and said "Will you marry me?" he replied "No, I am already married." Of course, he knew what the man meant, and he did finally marry the couple.

Let's remember this fine couple in our prayers, and drop them a line now and then at Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls, N.C. 28630. It will cheer them up, and will help to make your heart smile, too.

MRS. WESLEY P. (ALLIE) COFFEY was born in Caldwell County May 16, 1909, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney D. Philyaw. She was married to Wesley P. Coffey, December 22, 1923 at the Lenoir Court House. They are the parents of 4 sons and 1 daughter — William T, Albert W. (deceased), Ira E., Claude M., and Cora Lee (deceased). They cared for a foster child Carrie Coffey Cook, also. They have 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

She was converted in the fall of 1922 at the age of 13 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church, which at that time was known as Wilson's Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey have lived near the Green Valley Church on Johns River for 34 Years. They became a part of the Green Valley Baptist Church and have been active in the church through these many years in the Green Valley community.

One of the loves of Allie Coffey has been the children of the neighborhood. They would come to her house and she would get out and play with them — timing them in their races etc. They knew that she was their friend, and she always tried to get them to come to Sunday School and Church. She says "I feel that loving and working with the children has been the thing that has kept me going." She has kept many of the children and when asked who they would like to stay with, they would want to come to "Ma Coffey's House", for this is what many of them called her.

In 1946 Miss Campbell, your missionary, and Gloria Abernethy held the first Bible School in this Church. There were a number of adults who came and brought their children walking several miles to get there, even bringing the babies, and they shared in the Intermediate class with their children and others. Jasper Crisp, who was about 80 years old attended that first school each day, along with the other adults and shared in the "Sword Drills" — finding Bible verses, and in memorizing Bible verses, just as did the children. As long as we had the Bible Schools in the day time the adults shared in the Intermediate class, but when we started having same at night, we provided a special Bible Study class for them, and have continued that until this day.

Miss Campbell and Miss Abernethy, that first year, stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Green, who lived a little over two miles from the church, and they walked this four miles each day with their supplies. Each morning as they would leave Mrs. Green would say "watch out for snakes", and she really didn't know how she fright-

ened those Bible School workers, but God knew and was good to them, for they never saw a snake the whole week long. This was before the road was paved in this area and Allie tells me there were plenty of snakes in the area. They went to the Green Valley area on the "mail truck", and rode sometime with the "forest ranger" getting to the churches in this area of our county, and paid them 50 cents a trip.

We have had a Bible School in this church every year and Mrs. Allie Coffey has been the one mainly responsible — always calling to see when we were coming, always seeing to it that we had "Kool-aid and cookies", and many times bringing it up that church hill when she did not feel like doing it. One year one of the pastor's that they had did not know whether they ought to let Miss Campbell come or not, because He was afraid that she would not be using the King James version of the Bible. Mrs. Ruby Craig said to him, "well, I will be glad to take you to see Miss Campbell and she carries a New Testament in her pocketbook that she uses, and I bet if we went there now you would find that it is the King James Version." Miss Campbell came, and so did the preacher each night, and he seemed pleased with the teaching of God's Word in the Bible School.

Among the Children who attended the first Bible Schools were the Frank Tolbert family (Octavia and Martina and Allen, who is now Principal of the Kings Creek School with others), The James Philyaw Family, The Rev. O. C. Dellinger family (Ruby Craig, Russell and others) the Ed Benfield and many other names, which we cannot recall. In fact, Miss Campbell this summer (1979) had the grandchildren of these families in the Bible School.

Each year more children have been enrolled in Bible School than they have had enrolled in Sunday School. This has been largely due to the efforts of Allie Coffey.

Allie found out she had cancer in January of this year, and even though others in her condition might have given up and said "we'll not have Bible School this year — she said WE WILL if Miss Campbell and her workers — Claudia Bean, Katie LeFevers and Sue Ford can come" and she prepared the Kool-aid each night for same, and attended the study. She was not able to carry it up the hill, but the children knew that there would be Kool-aid and cookies for them for they knew Allie Coffey would have it.

It is folks like this, and there are many of them in the Caldwell Association, who have been God's servants and really missionaries to the children of their community, but Allie is the only one that I know of that has not missed a Bible School since 1946, and who has been responsible for so many children having this opportunity. We would just say MAY HER TRIBE INCREASE.

She says of the community in which she lives "I couldn't have found better neighbors anywhere. When I was so sick I know they

prayed for me, and I can never tell them how much I love them. We have a lot of young people in our neighborhood, and I love everyone of them."

Allie and Wes Coffey have been faithful in attending the Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, when they have been able.

December 22nd Allie and Wes Coffey will have been married 56 years. She says "We have had many happy years, and many heartaches and sorrows, and many times we could hardly see our way. In it all, we have had a LOVING GOD AND WE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN ALONG WITHOUT HIM. We always took the kids to church and have always loved our friends and neighbors.

I really enjoy the Bible School, and I want to thank Miss Elizabeth for coming, and all of the ones that have come to help out through the years. Please pray for us."

Miss Campbell says of this Church — It is always a blessing to share in this Bible School because of the excitement and interest that the children show, as well as the adults, both men and women, as they come to share in the Bible Study. She remembers when they had the day schools, the wonderful picnics they had and the good times all had during these days together. She remembers children who came to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and in recent years the wonderful fellowship all have had on Commencement night as we shared a "watermelon feast" together. There have been many improvements made in the Church, among them nice pews and pulpit furniture, air condition units, which have helped a lot when it was so hot at night in the rooms, rest rooms, and water fountain.

These blessings have come to Miss Campbell and all the other workers who have shared because Caldwell Baptist Association cared, and has had a mission program through these many years that have let the Mountain Churches know that we cared for them. God is so good, and I am glad that God has given me the blessing of working with the children in this community and every church in the Caldwell Baptist Association. This is just one of the some 450 Bible Schools that Miss Campbell has shared in the 36 summers that she has worked in the Bible School programs in the churches. She has helped in Bible School in every church in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, except one and this was a Mission, in which the Mother Church helped in the school. God has wonderfully blessed in this area of our work, and a number of missionaries from our association now serving on the foreign mission field say they received their first real interest in missions through working in Bible School and other ways in their own association.

Yes, this is about Allie Coffey, and I count her a dear friend, but it is, also, a part of your mission program in the Caldwell Baptist

Association. TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE
HAS DONE.

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PROGRAM
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSIONS

Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

FIRST DAY

Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979
9:15 A.M.

NIGHT SESSION

Temple Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Granite Falls, N.C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979
7:00 P.M.

SECOND DAY

Miller Hill Baptist Church, 822 Emerald Place, S.W., Lenoir, N.C.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1979
9:15 A.M.

**THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT
IN EQUIPPING FOR CHURCH ADVANCE"**

And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me?
Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward: Exodus 14:15

For we stretch not ourselves beyond our measure, as though we
reached not unto you: for we are come as far to you also in preach-
ing the gospel of Christ: . . . When your faith is increased, that we
shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, to preach
the gospel in the regions beyond you . . . 2 Cor. 10:14-16 (parts)

Rev. H. H. McManus
Moderator

Rev. Donald W. Ingle
Vice-Moderator

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
Director of Missions & Clerk

John O. Hawkins
Music Director

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 20, 1979

LOWER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N.C.

Thursday Morning Session

Rev. H. H. McManus, Cedar Rock, Moderator, Presiding

John O. Hawkins, Piney Grove, Hymn Leader

Mrs. Kenneth Little, Accompanist

9:10 Prelude

9:15 Hymn: "All Hail The Power" No. 132

Association in Worship . . . Rev. Philip Latta, Pooveys Grove

9:25 Organization

Order of Business

Recognition of New Ministers . . . Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

Director of Missions

Naming of Committees by Moderator:

Resolutions: Rev. Gordon Pope, Chairman, Mrs. Ruth
Greene, Rev. Edgar ColeMinutes: Rev. Wayne Riddle, Chairman, Mrs. Gwyn
Warren, Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle, Rev. Philip Latta

Welcome Rev. Horace Story, Lower Creek

9:40 Report of Director of Missions . . Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

Noteburning: Rev. H. H. McManus, Rev. Don Ingle, Miss
Campbell, Paul Curtis, Bob Amick, Conley Starnes, Jack
Spainhour

10:05 Trustees, Assoc. Property Paul Curtis, Meadowbrook

10:10 Hymn: "To God Be The Glory" No. 41

10:15 Organizational Reports

Sunday School Floyd Annas, Mt. Zion

Church Training Wilson Annas, Dry Ponds

Woman's Missionary Union . Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Kings
Creek

Music. John O. Hawkins, Piney Grove

Brotherhood Earl Woods, Mt. Zion

Media Center. Mrs. Hope Osborne, Nelsons Chapel

Life Service Fellowship . . . Ms. Judy Bailey, North Catawba

10:35 Let The Church Reach Out In Equipping for Church

Advance. . . Sam O'Neal, Director, Retirement Planning,
BSCNC, Raleigh

11:05 Assoc. Executive Committee Report, Miss Campbell, Clerk

11:15 Treasurer's Report. Jack B. Spainhour, Lenoir, First

11:20 Finance Committee's Report. . Conley Starnes, Dudley Shoals

11:25 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements

- 11:35 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Steve Walsh, Mulvale
 Special Music: "The Stranger of Galilee" Curtis Moore,
 College Avenue
 Annual Sermon Dr. Thad Dowdle, College Avenue
 12:30 Lunch — Lower Creek Fellowship Hall

Thursday Afternoon Session

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals, Vice-Moderator, Presiding
 Gilbert Bailey, Lower Creek, Hymn Leader
 Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, Hudson, First, Accompanist

- 1:00 Prelude
 1:15 Hymn: "Blessed Be The Name" No. 140
 Association in WorshipMrs. Mack Moore, Granite Falls,
 First
 1:30 Statistician's Report Leland Green, Hudson, First
 1:35 Annuity Report. Rev. R.B. Burnett, Whitnel, First
 Rev. Sam O'Neal, BSCNC, Raleigh
 1:40 N.C. Baptist Homes For The Aging Rev. James Cool,
 Rhodhiss, First
 1:45 N.C. Baptist Hospital. Rev. Bernard Tuttle, Retired
 1:50 N.C. Baptist Children's HomesMrs. A.A. Cooke, Union
 Message: Rev. Max Evington, Pastor, Mills Home
 Baptist Church
 2:05 Hymn: "Make Me A Blessing" No. 431
 2:10 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
 2:20 Historian's Report. Cade Shaver, Hudson, First
 2:30 Religious Literature.Ms. Lucy Walters, Hudson, First
 Message: Rev. Max Evington, Thomasville
 2:45 Hymn: "The Solid Rock" No. 283
 2:50 Special Music "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"
 Duet: Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and Don Almond, Hudson, First
 2:55 Moderator's Message Rev. H.H. MaManus, Cedar Rock
 3:15 Adjourn

Thursday Night Session

TEMPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 1, GRANITE FALLS, NC

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding
 Carroll Kirby, Central, Hymn Leader
 Mrs. Irene Grasty, Temple Hill, Accompanist

- 7:00 Prelude
 7:15 Hymn: "Come Thou Fount" No. 190

- Association In Worship Earl Woods, Mt. Zion
 Welcome Rev. J.D. Grasty, Temple Hill
 7:30 Christian Education. Ronald Beane, Mtn. Grove
 Message. Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Exec. Secretary
 Council Christian Higher Education, BSCNC, Raleigh
 8:00 Hymn: "Since I Have Been Redeemed" No. 108
 8:05 Special Music: Temple Hill Choir
 Solo: "Since Jesus Passed By" Lewis Williams,
 Pooveys Chapel
 8:10 Evangelism Report Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mtn. Grove
 Message: Dr. John Tresch, Southeastern Seminary,
 Director, Chair of Evangelism
 9:00 Benediction

Friday Morning Session

MILLER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N.C.

Rev. H.H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding
 Kenneth Little, College Ave., Hymn Leader
 Mrs. Dale Larew, Hartland, Accompanist

- 9:00 Prelude
 9:15 Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" No. 12
 Association In Worship . . . Rev. Howard Hawkins, Lakeview
 9:30 Welcome Rev. Larry Estes, Miller Hill
 9:35 Business and Announcements
 9:40 Stewardship Report and Message. Rev. Clifton Tuttle,
 Meadowbrook
 9:50 Public Morals & Temperance . . . Rev. Dale Matheson, Nelsons
 Chapel
 Message: Rev. Coy Privette, Christian Action League, Raleigh
 10:00 Report of Committees:
 Petitionary Letters Rev. Dick Patton, Kings Creek
 Recognition of Harrisburg Baptist Church for entrance Under
 Watchcare into the Association, Pastor and Deacons Com-
 mittee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of
 Churches Rev. Donald Ingle, Dudley Shoals
 Enrollment Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
 Resolutions Rev. Gordon Pope, Oak Grove
 Time, Place, and Preacher . . . Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mt. Zion
 Seminary Extension Rev. Gordon Pope, Oak Grove
 Committee On Committees . . . Roger Parker, Grandview Park
 Committee On Nominations Gwyn Reichard, Flemings
 Chapel

- 10:25 Recognition of Officers. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
10:35 In Memoriam Service. Rev. Steve Walsh, Mulvale
10:45 Hymn: "Face To Face With Christ" No. 475
10:50 American Bible Society. Mrs. Vickie Parker, Grandview
Park
11:00 The Bold Missions Thrust Dr. Dwayne Campbell, First
Baptist Church, Elkin, Chairman of Gen. Board, BSCNC
11:25 Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell" No. 455
11:30 State Missions Dr. Paul Hopkins, Dry Ponds
11:35 Home Missions Rev. Luther Hawkins, Retired,
Pooveys Grove
11:40 Foreign Missions Mrs. L. J. Ford, Union Grove
Special Music: Solo — "People To People". Ken Little,
College Avenue
Message: Dr. and Mrs. Lin Fincannon, Elkin
(Mrs. Fincannon is the former Faye Tunmire)
12:15 Adjourn — Lunch and Fellowship

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Caldwell County and adjacent territory which are now members and any other missionary Baptist Church which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

Section 3. Each Church shall elect its messengers to the annual appointed meeting of the Association. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof. In no case shall the total number of messengers from any given church exceed ten, in addition to the pastor.

Section 4. An effort shall be made by the Missions Committee of the Association to contact any church that fails to send in The Annual Church Letter and fails to elect Messengers to the Association for the Annual Meeting.

Any Church that fails to respond with a Letter or Messengers for three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from membership in the Association and so notified.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to promote, through the churches, evangelism and missions and to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom at home and around the world; to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, Christian education, and social service.

Article III — Powers and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee, The Missions Committee or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum No. 1 — ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963), shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Historian, Director of Library Services (Media Center), Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular annual meeting of the Association. Vacancies which occur during the year may be filled by the Executive Committee and for that unexpired term of office remaining until the next regular annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Director of Missions is considered as an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by

two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at an annual meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary or by majority vote of the annual meeting or of the Executive Committee Meeting, at which time a notice of intention shall be given.

Article V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees described in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the Printed Minutes and blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all of the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements on the morning of the First Session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Finance Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Bulletin a monthly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the Churches of the Association, when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistician to prepare from the Church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and to present such information which he may deem profitable in mimeographed form to each messenger when he brings his report to the Association. He shall be elected annually.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the other officers of the Association as named in ARTICLE IV, Section 1, to direct the work of the organizations or special interests which they represent; to arrange for and execute meetings of such groups when prescribed by and for the advancement of the association at large; to make a report of the organizations' activities for the year to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article VI — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Enrollment, and Resolutions and Minutes, and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all members and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of six elected members. Each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of those to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating, Finance, Missions, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and

Constitution of Churches, Seminary Extension, Place and Preacher, Trustees with a Ridgcrest Committee and Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee, as sub-committees of the Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, N. C. Children's Homes, Annuity, Religious Literature and the Biblical Recorder, Stewardship, American Bible Society, Baptist Foundation, and Obituaries. (Those representing the Social Service Institutions will rotate in bringing a message for all — Children's Homes, Aging, Hospital — at the Annual Session. Those representing the Social Service Institutions will represent the Association at the conference meeting of the special institutions they represent during the year.) This committee shall appoint a Committee annually to help in the preparation of the Book of Reports — Reading Copy, Cutting Stencils, Typing and assembling. Reports must be in the Director of Missions' office one week prior to the Associational meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.

Section 5. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only one member is elected each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the Sessions two years hence shall meet, and the Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next Session. The Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next session shall be selected from Pastors of churches within the Association.

Section 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Director of Media Center (Library Services), Historian, Statistician, and Life Service Fellowship Counselor.

Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and Director of Media Center (Library Services) shall be named by the Committee on Nominations at the June Meeting of the Executive Committee for Election. After election each Director shall become a member of their organizational Nominating Committee. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Statistician, Life Service Fellowship Counselor and Additional Organizational Officers (Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Music, Brotherhood and Library Services) shall be approved at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. The Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees, and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. In case one item presented in the budget should not necessitate the use of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee shall have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed. The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

Section 8. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the general officers of the Association and the pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested Order of Business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of six active members each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. Candidates appearing before this committee shall have been recommended by the local church in conference.

This committee shall act in an advisory capacity in the organization of new Churches in the Associational Area.

Section 10. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, except in the initial election the members shall be elected for 1, 2, or 3 years. One will rotate off each year and will not be eligible for

re-election until the lapse of one year. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VII, and in the light of its findings make one of the following decisions a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the Watchcare of the Association; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if complied with the Principles set forth in ARTICLE VII; (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 11. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of twelve members, out of which will be, at least, two women, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only four members shall be elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the association or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the association; to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said association; and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

The Trustees shall authorize the Director of Missions, its Chairman and the Associational Treasurer to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, located at the First Union National Bank. The Names of those, who are authorized to go into the Safety Deposit Box must be renewed with the Bank each year.

The Trustees shall make systematic inspection of all associational buildings, and grounds and supervise all repairs, painting and building improvements.

The Associational Home receives the same systematic supervisory care as the other buildings. Maintenance of and periodic check on adequate fire control equipment is a responsibility of this committee. They are to observe all the rules of fire safety.

Section 12. The Trustees will see that proper care is taken in keeping the buildings free of rodents and insects.

The Trustees will give regular inspection to parking areas, keep the area well lighted and paved, and mark off parking spaces if the area is paved.

The Trustees shall have two Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee on Committees as follows: (a) Ridgcrest Committee (b) Baptist Center and Director of Missions' Home Committee.

The purpose of the Ridgcrest Committee shall be for the scheduling of reservations, collecting of rents; supervising all activities in connection with the Ridgcrest Cottage. This committee shall work in close conjunction with the Associational Trustees to enlarge and expand the use of the cottage facilities.

The purpose of the Baptist Center and Missionary's Home Committee shall be to work in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and be responsible for employment and work of the janitor and all other persons employed in the capacity of caring for the buildings, and grounds. The Chairman is responsible for purchasing or appointing someone for the purchasing of janitorial supplies. The purpose of this committee shall be to look after the house and grounds, to check into the needs and for caring for same.

Section 13. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastors, the elected officers of the Association, the Missions Committee, and two lay members from each of the churches in the Association. This committee shall act as the Association ad interim. It shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At no time shall any action taken by the Executive Committee be in conflict with or contrary to any action of a previous regular session of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. It shall hold regular quarterly meetings during the year between the sessions of the Annual Association, and twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meetings have been given to all members of the committee.

Section 14. The Missions Committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of one member from each district of the Association, and the heads of the Associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Church Music, Life Service Fellowship, Church Library Service-Media Center, Evangelism and Seminary Extension. The Moderator, Director of Missions and elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational Program (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist Churches; to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new Missionary Baptist work and to promote and develop those new phases of the Mission Program; (c) to serve in an

advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) it shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.; (e) this committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association. Also, it shall be the duty of this committee to deal with churches as stated in ARTICLE 1, SECTION 4 of the Constitution; (f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties.

Section 15. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of six members elected for three years. Two members shall rotate off each year, and will not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one year. It shall be the duties of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, securing qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VII — Petitionary Letters

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. If said group of baptized believers desires to organize a Missionary Baptist Church and wishes the assistance and advice of the Association, the Moderator will instruct the Missions Committee to visit and counsel with the group desiring to become a Missionary Baptist Church. This committee shall study and pass upon the need and practicability of such an organization and will determine whether the location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or to encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association.

Section 2. If the Missions Committee approves such an organization, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches which will examine the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith of the proposed church. Upon the recommendation of this committee the group shall proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church of the same faith and order of those holding membership in the Association.

Section 3. When seeking admission into the Association, a church must present a request for admission to the Committee on Petitionary Letters at least SIX MONTHS prior to the next annual meeting of the Association. Included with this request there must be copies of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith adopted by the body, as well as a detailed report of the work of the church since the time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program. The church shall be expected to have had a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for, at least, one full year before it can be admitted.

Section 5. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters will be reported to the Association with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10.

Section 6. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of the church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

Article VIII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-third majority vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day, provided the amendment is presented in writing on the first day and voted on and passed favorably on the second day, or that notice be given during the meeting in one year and presented in writing and voted on favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene on Thursday and Friday morning following the third Sunday in September.

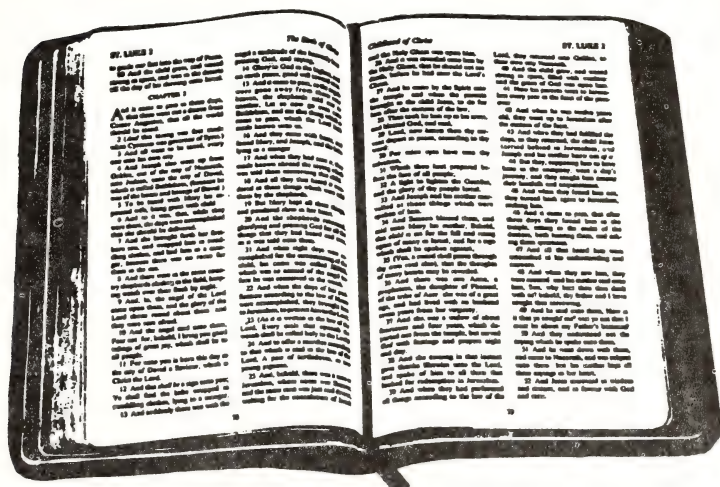
2. The Associational year shall begin September 1 of each year and close August 31 of the following year.
3. All questions of order shall be decided by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.
4. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 300 words.
5. The expense incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing the suggested program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association or approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.
6. The Missions Committee shall have supervision over the work of the Director of Missions. In case of a vacancy, the Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee a new Director of Missions be elected according to ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.
7. That the Director of Missions have the freedom to call on the proper committee or persons to do what is needed to be done at the Baptist Center. That the Director of Missions have the same privilege that a pastor has in doing the work of his Church in the Baptist Center, and in meeting the needs of the Baptist Center.
8. An ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS shall be presented at the Annual Associational Meeting as standard procedure, until changed by vote of the Association. The Committee on Committees shall appoint annually a committee to help ready "Copy of reports," by cutting stencils, putting books together, and helping to get out the Book of Reports. Reports must be in the Director of Missions' Office one week prior to the Associational Meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.
9. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Addendum I — ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

The Baptist Faith and Message

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and to-day and for ever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete,

infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11, 89, 105, 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15: 16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16, 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30, 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11, 16:15-16, 28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20, 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5, 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3, 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8, 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24-28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believer into the fulness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job. 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10, 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1, 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17, 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6 Rom. 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8, 14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7, 18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18, 23; 5:6, 12, 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18, 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19, 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; Col. 1:21-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14, 29; 3:3-21, 36; 5:24; 10:9, 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10, 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12-18, 14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5.

God's Purpose and Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness,

and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7, 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22, 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45, 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7, 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2, 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10, 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 1:2-5, 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42, 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23, 27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11, 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4 Rev. 2:3; 21:2-3.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16, 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3, 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1, 19-28; Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10, 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18:36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10, 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6, 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27, 30, 36, 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40, 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28, 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thess. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13.

Evangelism & Missions

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8, 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1,5,9,14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7, 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3, 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19.

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the

extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20:25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12:14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9, 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7, 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1, 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

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The Enrollment Committee will be furnished by the host churches for the 1980 Sessions. Each Church will plan for enrollment and the cards will then be turned over to the Clerk. Each person attending will REGISTER AT EACH SESSION that they attend.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee is to be appointed by the Moderator for the 1980 Annual Session.

MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes Committee, which is for proofreading and being responsible for getting the Minutes printed is to be appointed by the Moderator.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The 1980 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 25-26, 1980. The first day on Thursday, September 25, 1980, at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls 28630. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Center Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 385,

Hudson 28638. The Friday Morning Session, September 26, 1980, will be held at the Crest-view Baptist Church, 908 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645.

The Minister to preach the 1980 Annual Sermon will be Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls, N.C. 28630. The Alternate speaker will be Rev. Robert B. Evans, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, P.O. Box 507, Granite Falls, N.C. 28630.

The 1981 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 24, 1981 at the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N.C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the West Lenoir Baptist Church, 207 Abingdon Rd., Lenoir, N.C. 28645. The Friday Morning Session, September 25, 1981 will be held at the Poovey's Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls, N.C. 28630.

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4. South Lenoir	Clarence Prestwood, 1421 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir	28645
5. Hudson	Marshall Bean, 316 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir	28645
6. Granite Falls	Larry (Dude) Starnes, Rt. 3, Box 275 C, Granite Falls	28630

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS 1979 - 1980

Director	Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls	28630
Secretary	John O. Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir	28645
Pastor Advisor	Rev. H. H. McManus, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls	28630
Director of New Church Member Orientation	Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Rt. 2, Box 173, Hudson	28638
Director of Church Leader Training		

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Adult	Wayne Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 354-A3, Granite Falls	28630
Youth	Mrs. Gwyn Warren, Rt. 7, Box 278, Lenoir	28645
Children	Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene, Rt. 2, Box 272, Granite Falls	28630
Preschool	Miss Clyde Smith, Rt. 2, Box 277, Granite Falls	28630

GROUP DIRECTORS

1. Collettsville	Miss Lois Tolbert, Collettsville	28611
2. Patterson	P.W. Greer, 105 Tranquill Hills, Lenoir	28645
3. North Lenoir	Paul Richards, 136 Willowbrook Rd., Lenoir	28645
4. South Lenoir	Thomas Lynn McFalls, Rt. 6, Box 296, Lenoir	28645
5. Hudson		
6. Granite Falls	J. D. Bolick, Rt. 1, Box 247, Granite Falls	28630

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS 1979 - 1980

Director	Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Rt. 1, Box 166, Boomer	28606
Associate WMU Director	Miss Nora McGee, 306 Vaiden St., S.W., Lenoir	28645

Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Paul (Kit) Curtis, P.O. Box 70, Lenoir	28645
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. Conley (Tula) Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 526, Hudson	28638
Baptist Young Women's Director	Mrs. Gary (Rachel) Greer, 607 Wentworth Pl., N.W., Lenoir	28645
Associate Baptist Young Women's Director.		
Acteens Director	Mrs. Bill (Mary) Suddreth, Rt. 4, Box 103-A, Granite Falls	28630
Associate Acteens Director	Mrs. Stanley (Joyce) Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 565, Hudson	28638
Girls-In-Action Director	Mrs. Phillip A. Latta, Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls	28630
Associate Girls-In-Action Director.	Mrs. Hayes Watson, Rt. 1, Box 403, Hudson	28638
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Colon (Claudia) Bean, Rt. 6, Box 577, Lenoir	28645
Associate Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Joe (Janice) Everhardt, 963-A Norwood St., Lenoir	28645
Song Leader	Mrs. Dewey Annas, Rhodhiss	28667
Pianist	Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 276, Granite Falls	28630

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Mrs. Gary (Linda) Story, Rt. 3, Box 69, Granite Falls 28630

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS FOR 1979-1980

Director.	Earl Woods, Rt. 2, Box 8, Hudson	28630
Baptist Men's President		
Mission Study Leader		
Mission Support Chairman		
R. A. Committee.		

MUSIC OFFICERS 1979 — 1980

Director.	Carroll Kirby, P.O. Box 5142, Lenoir	28645
Adult Consultant.	Mack Fletcher, Rt. 2, Box 263-A, Granite Falls	28630
Youth Consultant	Mrs. Gail Robinson, 506 Lower Creek Dr., Apt. N-2, Lenoir	28645
Children's Consultant	Don Almond, Rt. 1, Box 221-E, Hudson	28638
Pre-School Consultant.	Gilbert Bailey, 702 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir	28645
Instrumental Consultant	Mrs. Gale Little, Rt. 1, Box 404-E, Lenoir	28645

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President	Rev. Leland Stephens, P. O. Box 663, Hudson	28638
Vice-President	Dr. Thad Dowdle, P. O. Box 592, Lenoir	28645
Secretary	Carroll Kirby, P. O. Box 5142, Lenoir	28645
Music Director.	Mack Fletcher, Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls	28630
Member at Large from Retired Ministers.	Rev. Dale Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A-2, Hudson	28638

Program Committee Chairman — Dr. Thad Dowdle, Vice-President and other officers will serve with him on this Committee.

MINISTERS' WIVES CONFERENCE 1979 — 1980

This group has temporarily discontinued.

UNION CHURCH PASTOR

Dry Ponds Union Church	Dr. Paul J. Hopkins, Rt. 4, Box 5, Jet Dr., Granite Falls	28630
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ASSISTANT MINISTER OR MINISTER OF EDUCATION

College Ave.	Michael Lewis, 713 Circle Dr., N. E., Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel.	Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson	28638
Lakeview.	Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir	28645

Temple Hill.....	Albert Leger, Rt. 1, Box 575, Granite Falls	28630
Yadkin	David L. Robinson, 506 Lower Creek Dr., Apt. N-2, Lenoir	28645

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND MUSIC AND/OR YOUTH

Hartland—Youth (V).....	T. R. Clark, Jr., Rt. 7 Box 480-C, Lenoir	28645
Hudson—Music/Education (P).....	Don Almond, Rt. 1, Box 221-E, Hudson	28638
Lower Creek—Music/Education (P).....	Gilbert Bailey, 702 Lower Creek Dr., N.E. Lenoir, NC	28645
Mountain Grove—Music/Education (P).....	Mack Fletcher, Rt. 2, Box 263-A, Granite Falls	28630
Union Grove—Youth (P).....	Miss Karen Wilson, 245 Holly St., Hudson	28638

MINISTER OF MUSIC LISTED IN TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE MINUTES

SPECIAL MINISTRIES, YOUTH AND CHAPLAIN

College Avenue	Hudson Prison Camp Ministry, Preaching each Sunday Night Uptown Sunday School Class, West Harper Avenue Vance Street Sunday School, Vance Street Apartments Bus Ministry	
Concord	Tape Ministry for Homebound and Radio Ministry	
Granite Falls, First	Deaf Ministry, J. O. Bowman, 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls	28630
Harris Chapel	Bus Ministry	
Hudson, First	Tape Ministry for Homebound	
Lakeview.....	Children's Bus Ministry	
Mt Zion.....	Tape Ministry for Homebound	
North Catawba	Chaplain, Major R. N. Hardin, George Air Force Base, California	
Rhodhiss, First	Tape Ministry for Homebound	
Whitnel, First	Tape Ministry for Homebound	
Rev. Dale Matheson, Nelsons Chapel, Chaplain, Caldwell County Sheriff's Department		

CHURCH SECRETARIES 1979-1980

Bethany (V)	Mrs. Boyd Green, Rt. 8, Box 260, Lenoir	28645
Blairs Fork (P).....	Sylvia Bentley, 512 3rd Ave., S.W., Hickory	28601
Cajah's Mtn. (V)	Scottie Nichols, Rt.2, Box 492-B, Hudson	28638
Cedar Rock (V).....	Mrs. Thomas Richards, P.O. Box 203, Lenoir	28645
Central (P).....	Mrs. Sharon Barlow, 213-A Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir	28645
Clearview (V)	Gladys Haas, Rt. 2, Box 829, Lenoir	28645
College Avenue (P)	Mrs. Bleaka Blair, 102 Lakeside Terrace, Lenoir	28645
Concord (P).....	Mrs. Wade Yount, Sr., Rt 3, Box 323, Granite Falls	28630
Conways Chapel (V).....	Mrs. Becky Shaw, 118-D Spencer Heights, Lenoir	28645
Dudley Shoals (P).....	Mrs. Addie Sears, Rt. 1, Box 452, Granite Falls	28630
Edgemont (V).....	Mrs. Audrey Killian, Box 188, Edgemont	28620
Grandin (V).....	Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir	28645
Grandview Park (V).....	Rodney Arney, 204 Wendell St., Lenoir	28645
Granite Falls, First (P).....	Mrs. Reba Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466-C, Granite Falls	28645
Harrisburg (P).....	Mrs. Frances Price, 708 Lynhaven St., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel (P).....	Karen Hames, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson	28638
Hartland (V).....	Mrs. Larry Oliver, Rt. 7, Box 181-A, Morganton	28655
Hudson, First (P).....	Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Jr., P.P. Box 165, Hudson	28638
Johns River (V).....	Miss Wanda McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir	28645
Kings Creek (P).....	Mrs. Ann Hutton, Rt. 1, Box 448, Lenoir	28645
Lakeview (P).....	Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 289-B-8, Conway Dr. Granite Falls	28630
Lenoir, First (P)	Mrs. Hillard Underdown, 412 Edgewood Dr., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Liberty (V).....	Geneva Kincaid, C-15-4 Meadowood St., Hudson	28638
Lower Creek (P)	Mrs. Janet Branch, 200 Blue Ridge Lane, Lenoir	28645
Miller Hill (P)	Mrs Sue Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Mt. Zion (P)	Mrs. Melvin Munday, P.O. Box 214, Granite Falls	28630
Mountain Grove (P).....	Mrs. Jan Powell, 257 Legion Rd., C-44-7, Hudson	28638
Mountain View (V).....	Mrs. James Edwards, Rt. 10, Box 158, Lenoir	28645

Mulvale (V)	Mrs. Kaye Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir	28645
Nelsons Chapel (P)	Mrs. Clyde Osborne, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir	28645
North Catawba (P)	Mrs. Murl Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 342, Lenoir	28645
Poovey's Chapel (V)	Mrs. Elreta Harris, Rt. 1, Box 39, Hudson	28638
Poovey's Grove (V)	Mrs. Susan Laws, Rt. 3, Box 106, Granite Falls	29630
Rhodhiss, First (P)	Drenda Burns, Box 290, Rhodhiss	28661
Rocky Springs (V)	Mrs. Joyce Vines, Rt. 7, Box 270, Lenoir	28645
Setzer's Creek (V)	Diane Moretz, Rt. 8, Box 385-A, Lenoir	28645
Sunrise (V)	Mrs. Sue Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 43, Hudson	28638
Temple Hill (P)	Mrs. Jean Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls	28630
West Lenoir (V)	Mrs. Rebecca Gragg, 522 Greer Circle, Lenoir	28645
Whitnel, First (P)	Mrs. Donna Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 503-B, Lenoir	28645
Yadkin (P)	Mrs. Carole Winkler, P.O. Box 8, Patterson	28661
Yadkin Valley (V)	Lynne Roland, Rt. 5, Box 143-A, Lenoir	28645
Zacks Fork (V)	Mrs. Charlotte Deal, 1320 Scenic Place, N.C., Lenoir	28645
Dry Ponds (V)	Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 466-C, Granite Falls	28630

CHURCH DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS (LIBRARY SERVICES) 1979-1980

Baton	Mrs. Phyllis Medlin, Rt. 2, Box 376, Hudson	28638
Cajah's Mtn	Scottie Nichols, Rt. 2, Box 492-B, Hudson	28638
Center Grove	Gloria Early, Rt. 4, Box 318, Granite Falls	28630
Central	Carroll S. Kirby, P.O. Box 5142, Lenoir	28645
Clark's Chapel	Mrs. Delores Kirby, 759 Main St., Hudson	28638
Dudley Shoals	Miss Carolyn Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 399, Granite Falls	28630
Flemings Chapel	Miss Susie Haigler, 92 East Ave., Apt. D, Morganton	28655
Granite Falls	Mrs. Annie High, P.O. Box 525, Granite Falls	28630
Harrisburg	Mrs. Joe Black, 508 Spruce St., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Pearl Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 534, Granite Falls	28630
Hartland	Stephanie McKinney, Rt. 7, Morganton	28655
Hudson, First	Mrs. Don Almond, Rt. 1, Box 221-E, Hudson	28638
Kings Creek	Miss Cathy Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 393, Lenoir	28645
Lenoir, First	Mrs. Dewey Reid, 326 Summit Pl., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Lower Creek	Mrs. Zula Huskins, 406 Powell Circle, N.D., Lenoir	28645
Meadowbrook	Miss Nora McGee, 306 Vaiden St., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Miller Hill	Mrs. Bobbi Watson, 112 Tut Hill Dr., Lenoir	28645
Mt. Zion	Miss Linda Richards, Rt. 4, Box 19, Granite Falls	28630
Mountain Grove	Miss Charlotte Smith, Rt. 2, Box 303, Granite Falls	28630
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Osborne, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir	28645
Piney Grove	John O. Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir	28645
Poovey's Chapel	Mrs. Rena Lawing, 112-B Friendly Park, Lenoir	28645
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Pauline Tolbert, General Delivery, Collettsville	28611
Union Grove	Diane Shook, Rt. 3, Box 183, Lenoir	28645
Whitnel, First	Miss Sylvia Smith, 409 Hampton Heights, Lenoir	28645
Yadkin	Mrs. Lena Bumgarner, General Delivery, Patterson	28661
Dry Ponds	Mrs. Dykes Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 238, Granite Falls	28630

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST 1979-1980

Baton	Mrs. Bobby Cannon, Rt. 2, Box 448-B, Granite Falls	28630
Bethany	Mrs. Betty Green, Rt. 8, Box 258, Lenoir	28645
Blairs Fork	Mrs. Edward Green, P.O. Box 1975, Lenoir	28645
Cajah's Mountain	Inga Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 470, Hudson	28638
Calvary	Mrs. Keith Harris, 135 McRary Creek Rd., Lenoir	28645
Cedar Rock	Miss Jacquelin Adams, 116 Colonial Acres, Lenoir	28645
Center Grove	Mrs. Joe Pritchard, 717 Pennell St., Lenoir	28645
Central	Melvin Hines, 819 Harper Ave. S.W., Lenoir	28645
Clark's Chapel	Mrs. Vivian Brown, 106 Windy Acres, Lenoir	28645
Clearview	Edith Haas, Rt. 1, Box 250, Hudson	28638
Clover		

College Avenue	Mrs. Gale Little, Rt. 1, Box 404-E, Lenoir	28645
Concord	Mrs. Becky Curtis, Rt. 3, Box 458, Granite Falls	28630
Conways Chapel	Mrs. Linda Crump, Rt. 7, Box 245, Morganton	28655
Crestview	Mrs. Gail Austin, 300 Windsor Park, Lenoir	28645
Dudley Shoals	Mrs. Hazel Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 276, Granite Falls	28630
Edgemont		
Flemings Chapel	Miss Sheree Pennell, 109 Normandy Pk., Apt. B-2, Lenoir	28645
Grandin		
Grandview Park	Mrs. Vickie Parker, 3119 Spencer Heights Court, Lenoir	28645
Granite Falls, First	Miss Brenda Benfield, Rt. 4, Granite Falls	28630
Green Rock	Mrs. Bennie Conner, Rt. 1, Box 459-A, Lenoir	28645
Green Valley		
Harrisburg	Mrs. Wayne Hagaman, 809 Prospect St., N.W. Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Brenda Roper, Rt. 2, Box 561, Hudson	28638
Hartland	Ms. Ruth Cannon, Rt. 6, Box 441, Lenoir	28645
Hibriten	Mrs. Martha Woodie, Rt. 1, Box 204-B, Hudson	28638
Hudson, First	Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, 487 Circle Dr., C-20-2608, Hudson	28638
Johns River	Miss Wanda McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir	28645
Kings Creek	Mrs. Joyce Creger, 506-C Cottrell Hill Rd., Lenoir	28645
Lakeview	Mrs. Winifred Setzer, 109-A Victoria Lane, Lenoir	28645
Lenoir, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith, III, 316 Sharon Ave., N.W., Lenoir	28645
Liberty	Georgia Ellis, 101 Slope Terrace, Lenoir	28645
Livingston Memorial	Mrs. Reba Walsh, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer	28606
Lovelady	Mrs. Karen Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls	28630
Lower Creek	Mrs. Janet Keyes, 338 Eastover Circle, N.E., Lenoir	28645
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Sharon Bryant, 1315 Peak St., N.W., Lenoir	28645
	Mrs. Pat Enloe, Rt. 2, Box 211-E, Hudson	28638
Miller Hill	Tommy Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Mount Carmel	Sue Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 584, Hudson	28638
Mount Zion	Mrs. Mavis Carter, Rt. 1, Box 71, Hudson	28638
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Dot Seagle, 838 Connolly Springs Rd., Lenoir	28645
Mountain View	Lynn Bryant, Rt. 10, Box 158, Lenoir	28645
Mulberry	Mrs. Collene Triplett, Rt. 10, Box 750, Lenoir	28645
Mulvale	Mrs. Judy Melton, Rt. 10, Box 362, Lenoir	28645
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. Winnie Miller, Rt. 8, Box 214, Lenoir	28645
North Catawba	Mrs. Merle Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 342, Lenoir	28645
Oak Grove	Mrs. Sheila Pearson, Rt. 3, Box 328, Granite Falls	28630
Piney Grove	Mrs. George Greene, 109 Riverview Dr., Lenoir	28645
Pooveys Chapel	Mrs. Corine Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 316, Hudson	28638
Pooveys Grove	Mrs. Sam Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 115, Granite Falls	28630
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Rocky Springs	Mrs. Lorraine Key, Rt. 7, Box 369, Lenoir	28645
Rufus	Mrs. Gene Clarke, 5506 Beacon Hills, Lenoir	28645
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Sunrise	Mrs. Pat Green, Rt.2, Box 57-A, Hudson	28638
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Union	Ms. Janet Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 309-B, Lenoir	28645
Union Grove	Mrs. Annie Hall, Rt. 3, Box 88, Lenoir	28645
West Lenoir	Mrs. Elizabeth Triplett, Littlejohn Church Rd., Lenoir	28645
Whitnel, First	Mrs. Betty Hall, P.O. Box 5552, Lenoir	28645
Yadkin	Patricia Church, 406 Lower Creek Dr., Apt. D-1, Lenoir	28645
Yadkin Valley	Alan Chester, Rt. 10, Box 708, Lenoir	28645
Zacks Fork	Mrs. Pat Pierce, Rt. 1, Box AA-596, Lenoir	28645
Dry Ponds Union	Mrs. Revonda Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls	28630

MINISTERS ORDAINED 1978-1979

College Avenue — Mike Lewis	Ordained November 26, 1978
Kenneth R. Little	Ordained November 26, 1978

Mountain Grove — Tim Bean. Ordained December 10, 1978
 Union — Marcus C. Gold, Jr. Ordained July 8, 1979

MINISTERS LICENSED 1978-1979

Clark's Chapel Ted Williams, Rt. 3, Box 56, Lenoir 28645
 Green Valley Tommy Coffey, Rt. 7, Box 253, Lenoir 28645
 Marshall Ward, General Delivery, Collettsville 28611
 Lovelady Robert Hollar, Rt. 1, Box 154-A, Granite Falls 28630
 Mulberry William Andrews, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645
 Mulvale Thomas Moser, Rt. 10, Box 426, Lenoir 28645

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Central Rev. E. G. Peterson, P. O. Box, Whitnel Branch, Lenoir 28645
 Rev. J. H. Crisp, 3710 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Concord Rev. Luther Hass, P. O. Box 193, Granite Falls 28630
 Crestview Rev. Bernard Tuttle, 112 Wayside Circle, Lenoir 28645
 Granite Falls, First Rev. Grant Miller, P. O. Box 154, Granite Falls 28630
 Hudson, First Rev. Robert Thurkill, 515 Circle Dr., C-22-6, Hudson 28638
 Lenoir, First Rev. J. E. Ledbetter, 1018 Ashe Ave., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Miller Hill Rev. Lawrence Miller, 1301 Cliffside Pl., Lenoir 28645
 Mountain Grove Rev. Dale Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A-2, Hudson 28638
 Rev. H. M. McGinnis, Rt. 10, Box 88, Hickory 28601
 Pooveys Grove Rev. Luther Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls 28630
 Sunrise Rev. Howard Shore, 215 Newland Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Whitnel, First Rev. R. B. Burnett, 168 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT ACTIVE PASTORS BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES

Calvary Rev. Jim Price, P. O. Box 5611, Whitnel, N.C. 28645
 Rev. Vance Triplett, Rt. 1, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Central Rev. Fred Price, P. O. Box 5702, Lenoir 28645
 Clarks Chapel Rev. J. C. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 161-A, Granite Falls 28630
 Clearview Rev. William Quinn, Rt. 2, Box 862, Lenoir 28645
 Concord Rev. Calvin Hargett, Dudley Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Granite Falls, First Rev. Audley Frazier, Rt. 4. Box 17, Granite Falls 28630
 Hartland Rev. Jerry McFelea, Rt. 11, Box 134, Lenoir 28645
 Hibriten Rev. Bill Wright, 239 Cedar Valley Rd., C-17-3, Hudson 28638
 Lakeview Rev. Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645
 Lenoir, First Rev. Robert A. Frye, 804 Pennton Ave., S.W., Lenoir 28645
 D.O.M. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, 208 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir 28645
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 Livingston Memorial Rev. Ed. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 202, Boomer 28606
 Rev. Perry Smith, P. O. Box 627, Hickory 28601
 Mt. Zion Rev. Allen Robbins, 14½ Summit Ave., Granite Falls 28630
 Mountain Grove Rev. Donald McCaleb, Rt. 2, Box 182, Granite Falls 28630
 North Catawba Rev. R. N. Hardin, 47 Alaska Circ., George Air Force Base,
 California 92392
 Piney Grove Rev. Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Box 218, Lenoir 28645
 Temple Hill Rev. Clyde Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 500, Granite Falls 28630
 West Lenoir Rev. Mack Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Yadkin Rev. Gary James, 103 Tranquill Hills, Lenoir 28645

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES

Calvary Michael Green, Rt. 5, Box 39, Lenoir 28645
 Herndon Crump, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Earl Gragg, 10 Haigler Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Douglas Clarke, 115 Melrose Circle, Lenoir 28645
 Cedar Rock Raymond Correll, 1260 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645
 Silas Winebarger, 242 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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	Randy Watson, 105 Boyette Dr., Lenoir	28645
	Coy Clark, 319 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir	28645
	E. L. Brown, 154 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir	28645
	Thomas Winger, Rt. 11, Box 343, Lenoir	28645
Clearview	Jimmy Brown, 66 Carolina Avenue, Rhodhiss	28667
Clover	Jones Kimo Mullinax, 142 N. Main St., Granite Falls	28630
Grandview Park	Marvin Triplett, Rt. 6, Box 123, Lenoir	28645
	Roger Watson, Rt. 11, Box 128, Lenoir	28645
	D. L. Snyder, Rt. 6, Box 184, Lenoir	28645
Granite Falls	Jessie O. Bowman, 1 Woodland St., Granite Falls	28630
Hibriten	Gary Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Pl., N.W., Lenoir	28645
	Greg Francum, 103 Maywood Dr., Lenoir	28645
Lakeview	Roger Abernathy, 218 Wilmont St., Lenoir	28645
Livingston Memorial	Lawrence Auton, Rt. 1, Box 192, Boomer	28606
	Ralph Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer	28606
Meadowbrook	Tommy Crouse, 1446-A Dover Rd., Spartanburg, S.C.	29301
Mt. Carmel	Carl Junior Coffing, Rt. 1, Box 460, Hudson	28638
Mountain Grove	Gilbert Larew, Box 513, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, La.	70125
Nelsons Chapel	Raymond Sherrill, Rt. 8, Box 229-A, Lenoir	28645
Oak Grove	Walter Church, P. O. Box 244, Rhodhiss	28667
Temple Hill	Dennis Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B Granite Falls	28630
West Lenoir	Isaac Rich, 220 Brookdale Pl., N.W., Lenoir	28645
	Hildred Clarke, 100 Morningside Lane, Lenoir	28645
Yadkin	David L. Robinson 506 Lower Creek Dr., Apt. N-2, Lenoir	28645
Zacks Fork	Ford Richardson, 770 Severt Circle, N.E., Lenoir	28645

RECREATION DIRECTORS

Cajahs Mtn	Mrs. Sylvia Calloway, Rt. 2, Box 563, Hudson	28638
College Avenue	Michael Lewis, 713 Circle Dr., N.E., Lenoir	28645
Harris Chapel	Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson	28638
Lower Creek	Gilbert Bailey, 702 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir	28645
Dry Ponds	Jimmy Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 466-C, Granite Falls	28630

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEES IN LOCAL CHURCHES LISTED

Granite Falls, First	Mrs. Evelyn Barker, 12 Woods Dr., Granite Falls	28630
Lenoir, First	C. W. Johnson, Jr., 305 Woodsway St., N.W., Lenoir	28645

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Clarks Chapel	S. A. Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A-32, Hudson	28638
Concord	Wade Yount, Jr., 10 Woodlane St., Granite Falls	28630
Dudley Shoals	Herman Kizer, Rt. 1, Box 195, Granite Falls	28630
Flemings Chapel	Mrs. Jan Lail, 125 Spencer Heights, Lenoir	28645
Granite Falls, First	Guy Bailey, P. O. Box 88, Granite Falls	28630
Harris Chapel	Dennis Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 534, Granite Falls	28630
Lenoir, First	Hugh Wilson, P. O. Box 638, Lenoir	28645
Lovelady	Larry Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls	28630
Piney Grove	Mrs. Albert Swift, Rt. 5, Box 333, Lenoir	28645
Whitnel, First	Wayne Parson, 120 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir	28645
Dry Ponds	Robert Calloway, 133 Swanson Rd., Lenoir	28645

SUMMER WORKERS USED IN OUR CHURCHES

Center Grove	Steve Bridges	Lenoir, First	Don Flowers, Jr.
College Avenue	Melissa Ann Bowlin	Mt. Zion	David Barton
Granite Falls, First	Amy Hamrick		

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE STUDYING AT OUR SEMINARIES

Hudson, First	Sherrill German, Music, Southern Seminary
Kings Creek	Lynn Hawkins, Southeastern Seminary

THOSE WHO HELPED IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS 1979

Hudson, First .. Mrs. Wm. (Katie) LeFever	Meadowbrook	Mrs. Clifton Tuttle
Meadowbrook .. Mrs. Colon (Claudia) Bean	Union Grove	Mrs. L. J. (Sue) Ford

CHURCHES THAT SHARED IN OTHER MINISTRIES OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

COLLEGE AVENUE: Three Mile Island, Penn. They were there during the nuclear power crisis. They held prayer meetings and sharing meetings and did a puppet ministry for ten days. Kenneth Little, Director of Music led this group.

NELSONS CHAPEL: 13 Adults and Young People, including Pastor Dale Matheson and Wife, went to Ridgeway, Pa. They did a Bible School, and Backyard Bible Study, and shared in other ways, survey on Saturday, services at YMCA in the evening.

YADKIN: Under the direction of David Robinson, Educational Director, a group went to Russellville, Arkansas and worked in Lake Dardanelle State Park for 6 days. In the morning they did Backyard Bible Clubs for children, recreation in afternoon, two nights presented the musical "Bright New Wings", did a variety show on Saturday, presented the musical in two churches on Sunday, and stopped in 3 churches traveling to and from Arkansas and did the musical "Bright New Wings".

DUDLEY SHOALS: This church shares each year in a special ministry with some Mexican Migrant Workers. They have had approximately 12 in services with an interpreter this summer and fall. Gary Story, who works for Central Telephone Co., Hickory, worked for two weeks in Honduras under the N. C. Brotherhood Mission Program. Mrs. Irene LaFevre, a nurse, served for two months under the Home Mission Board Service Corps the summer of 1979 in Rochester Baptist Church, Rochester, N.Y. doing Backyard Bible Studies, Nursing Home Ministry, Camping with young people, Bible Study in the home, Survey in two large apartments. Rev. Don Ingle is Pastor of Dudley Shoals.

KINGS CREEK: Rev. Marion Patton, Pastor. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, retired, spent two weeks in Wintersville, Ohio working with Rev. Ambrose Singley, a former pastor in this association. She did survey work, and worked during a revival in witnessing.

OAK GROVE: Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, Mrs. Ralph Helton served two weeks in Honduras and Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Helton, who have a hosiery mill in the Grace Chapel area, recently returned from serving in Guadeloupe under the North Carolina Brotherhood Mission Program. Ralph did construction work, and Alma worked with the Missionary's wife in activities that needed to be done.

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Dudley Shoals	Conley Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 622, Granite Falls	28630
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	Kenneth Tallent, Rt. 7, Box 486, Lenoir	28645
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Green Valley		
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Harris Chapel	Dwight Joplin, Rt. 2, Box 419, Hudson	28638
	Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson	28638
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	Richard Turnmire, Rt. 6, Box 597, Lenoir	28645
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Hudson, First	C. A. Keller, 227 Cedar Valley Rd., C-17-B-14, Hudson	28638
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Lower Creek	C. C. Huskins, 406 Powell Circle, Lenoir	28645
	Cecil Viverette, 716 Glenview St., Lenoir	28645
Meadowbrook	J.B. Crouse, 233 Central Dr., Lenoir	28645
	Mrs. Lillian Turnmire, 1415 Meadowlane Dr., N.W., Lenoir	28645
Miller Hill	Jim Craig, 307 Fairway Acres, Lenoir	28645
	Clarence Prestwood, 1421 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir	28645
Mt. Carmel	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Isenhour, 1429 10th Ave. S.W., Hickory	28601
Mt. Zion	Smith Moore, Rt. 2, Box 179, Hudson	28638
	D. C. Hefner, Rt. 4, Box 57, Granite Falls	28630
Mtn. Grove	Mack Fletcher, Rt. 2, Box 263-A, Granite Falls	28630
	Harold Earley, 119 Oakmont Dr., Lenoir	28645
Mountain		
Mulberry		
Mulvale	John Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir	28645
	Roger Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 430, Lenoir	28645
Nelsons Chapel	Mr. and Mrs. Luther Suddreth, Rt. 8, Box 219, Lenoir	28645
North Catawba		
Oak Grove	Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory	28601
Piney Grove	Bob Triplett, 117 Piney Grove Circle, Lenoir	28645
	Kevin Holder, 3109 Lyndhurst Dr., Lenoir	28645

Pooveys Chapel	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 228-G, Hudson	28638
Pooveys Grove		
Rhodhiss, First	Boyd Brown, Box 222, Rhodhiss	28667
Rocky Springs	Fred Spencer, Rt. 7, Box 335, Lenoir	28645
Rufus		
Setzers Creek		
Sunrise		
Temple Hill		
Union	A. A. Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Lenoir	28645
	Conrad Poarch, Rt. 2, Box 284, Lenoir	28645
Union Grove	Alan Beane, Union Grove Rd., Lenoir	28645
	Wayne Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 354-A3, Granite Falls	28630
West Lenoir		
Whitnel, First		
Yadkin	Mr. and Mrs. Tim C. Miller, 234 Nu-Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir	28645
Yadkin Valley	P. R. Burress, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir	28645
Zacks Fork		
Missions:		
Dry Ponds Union	Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls	28630

**MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1979**

Baton — Rev. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Carl Green, Miss Clyde Smith	
Cajahs Mtn. — Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Niday, Lonnie Blackwell, Mrs. Ruth C. Bryant, Mrs. Sylvia Calloway	
Calvary — Mrs. Joan Robbins, Mrs. Jack W. Greene, Virgil Robbins, Lawrence Bentley, Mrs. Nona Nelson, Mrs. Andy M. Crump, Roger Bradshaw, Mrs. Betty Kincaid (1 Visitor)	
Cedar Rock — Rev. Hughey H. McManus, Mrs. Judith Ann Brown, Mrs. Oran Correll, Mrs. Helen Curtis (2 Visitors)	
Center Grove — Rev. Dwight S. Watts, Mrs. Ruth Bolick, Mrs. Connie McRary, Joe L. Pritchard (1 Visitor)	
Central — Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kirby, Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Mrs. C. L. Cline, Mrs. Cora Tedder, Mrs. Arlie Greene	
Clarks Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. Mac Jamison, Mrs. Nell Jarvis, Mrs. G. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig	
Clearview — Rev. and Mrs. William Quinn, Mrs. Josie Duncan (1 Visitor)	
Clover — Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, Mrs. Bill Suddreth (1 Visitor)	
College Avenue — Dr. and Mrs. Thad R. Dowdle, Mrs. P. D. McDaris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis, Mrs. Arminta Holden (4 Visitors)	
Concord — Rev. Roy O. Collins, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Haas	
Conways Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Curtis, Mrs. Nan Correll, Mrs. Linda Crump Mrs. Annie Mabe	
Crestview — Rev. Walter C. Ponder, John Kirby	
Dudley Shoals — Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Mrs. Irene LaFevre, Ralph Ogles, Conley Starnes, Miss Margaret Fowler, Talley Reid, W. A. Woods (6 Visitors)	
Flemings Chapel — Robert Amick, Mrs. D. S. Reichard, Mrs. George Brown (2 Visitors)	
Grandin — Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Vaughan, Mrs. Vallie L. Icenhour	
Grandview Park — Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Privette	
Granite Falls, First — Rev. Robert B. Evans, Jr., Jessie O. Bowman, Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner, Mrs. J. Mack Moore	
Green Rock — Rev. and Mrs. Ray E. Turnmire, Mrs. Hoy Moretz, Mrs. Ruby C. Ledford Mr. and Mrs. Arvil H. Greene	
Green Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coffey, Thomas W. Moser	
Harrisburg — Rev. Steve Perrou, Jr. (2 Visitors)	
Harris Chapel — Rev. Garry Hardin, Doyle C. Landers	
Hartland — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turnmire, Mrs. B. H. Buchanan, Frank Poarch, Mrs. Zora Greene	
Hudson, First — Rev. Leland K. Stephens, Lawrence E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.	

- Keller, Cade Shaver, Miss Lucy Walters, Mrs. Vera Saunders, Mrs. Marlene Sullivan, Mrs. Nancy W. Pruitt, Don Almond, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lank Estes (7 Visitors)
- Kings Creek — Rev. Marion E. Patton, Miss Dare Teague, Mrs. Ruby Carlton, Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Mrs. Mary E. Laxton (6 Visitors)
- Lakeview — Rev. Howard Hawkins, Mrs. Barbara Kaylor (2 Visitors)
- Lenoir, First — Rev. Fred Barnes, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Harold Beach, Ed Price, Jack B. Spainhour, Rod Kerr (2-Visitors)
- Liberty — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffey, Roland C. Haire, Ora Dan Newman
- Lovelady — Rev. Max Holland
- Lower Creek — Rev. Horace Story, Walter Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huskins, J. C. Pilkenton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, Mrs. Fannie Oxford, Miss Ruby Steele, Mrs. M. W. Thompson (26 Visitors)
- Meadowbrook — Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, Mrs. Jessie Greene, Miss Nora McGee, Mrs. Millie Oxentine, Mrs. Lillian Turnmire (1 Visitor)
- Miller Hill — Rev. and Mrs. Larry Estes, Mrs. Dianne Michael, Mrs. Sue Smith, Clarence Prestwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Triplett (19 Visitors)
- Mt. Carmel — Rev. C. R. McFelea, Mrs. Conley Bumgarner, Mrs. Mildred Bumgarner
- Mt. Zion — Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mrs. Lucy Caldwell, Mrs. Clemey Holden, Miss Carrie Mae Smith, Frank Cook (3 Visitors)
- Mountain Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cozart, Harold Earley, Mack Fletcher (4 Visitors)
- Mulberry — Rev. Ray Walker, Charlie Chandler
- Mulvale — Mrs. Gwyn L. Warren
- Nelsons Chapel — Rev. Dale Matheson, Mrs. R. M. Miller, Mrs. Maude Craig, Mrs. Clyde E. Osborne (3 Visitors)
- North Catawba — Rev. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. Fannie E. Moore, Mrs. Ora Belle Tilley, Mrs. Shirley Pless, Mrs. Helen Poole, Mrs. Jimmy Miller (2 Visitors)
- Oak Grove — Rev. Gordon Pope, Marvin Bolick, Charles R. Poovey
- Piney Grove — Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Shope, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Holder, John O. Hawkins
- Pooveys Chapel — Mrs. Elreta F. Harris, Mrs. Martha Greene (3 Visitors)
- Pooveys Grove — Rev. and Mrs. Phillip A. Latta, Harvey Sherrill, Earl Summerlin, Mrs. Fred J. Starnes, Garland Keller, Mrs. Ray C. Starnes, Foster Fulbright (1 Visitor)
- Rhodhiss, First — Rev. James Cool, Boyd L. Brown, Mae Williams
- Rocky Springs — Fred Spencer, Miss Vernie Tolbert, Mrs. Pauline Tolbert (3 Visitors)
- Rufus — Mrs. Amy Coffey, Miss Floy Moore, James Coffey
- Setzers Creek — Rev. Morris Tuttle, L. M. Cheek, Mrs. Diane Moretz
- Sunrise — Rev. Edd Warren, Isaac Minton
- Temple Hill — Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Grasty, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kirby (15 Visitors)
- Union — Rev. Marcus C. Gold, Jr., Mrs. Lois McRary, Mrs. Maggie Miller, Ralph McRary, Mrs. Christine Auton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooke (2 Visitors)
- Union Grove — Rev. and Mrs. Guy Helms, Horace Bolick, Ivey Hall, Mrs. Wayne Mullinax (3 Visitors)
- West Lenoir — Rev. James Lockee, Mrs. J. R. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore, Joe R. Cook, Mrs. Cember Hollar
- Whitnel, First — Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stroupe (3 Visitors)
- Yadkin — Rev. Jerry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Teague

MISSION:

Dry Ponds — Wilson P. Annas (1 Visitor)

THURSDAY MORNING — 263 THURSDAY NIGHT 120 FRIDAY MORNING 153

CHURCHES REPRESENTED DURING THE TWO DAY SESSION — 55

VISITORS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION — 12 MESSENGERS — 244 VISITORS — 129

TOTAL PERSONS PRESENT — 385

PASTORS PRESENT — 42

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL

YEAR 1978-1979

Calvary — Haitian Christian Center for the deaf was adopted as a missionary activity of

Calvary Baptist Church with George Braidwood as Managing Director.
 Cedar Rock — New pews, new carpet, new sound system and installed an outside baptistry.
 Crestview — Purchased parsonage on Robinwood Circle.
 Harrisburg — Church Dedication — April 1, 1979.
 Harris Chapel — Purchased additional van and bus, ranked third highest in state of N.C. in baptisms, membership reached 1,000 plus and had record highs in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School in attendance.
 Hibriten — On June 24, 1979, the annual Homecoming Service was held and a NOTE BURNING was the special event.
 Lakeview — Started Children's Bus Ministry program.
 Lenoir, First — Harrisburg Chapel (Mission) became a church April 1, 1979.
 Liberty — Entire church debt was paid in full June 1979. Had special NOTE BURNING services.
 Livingston Memorial — Put stained glass windows in church, painted church and parsonage. Put hand rails at steps. Paved parking lot, got picnic tables for reunion.
 Mt. Zion — Observed 90th anniversary August 5, 1979. Renovation of outside sanctuary, grounds landscaped.
 Mulberry — Built new fellowship hall.
 Nelsons Grove — Building and dedication of new parsonage.
 Piney Grove — Dedicated new sanctuary, October 1978. Plans begun for new Sunday School rooms in basement of new building.
 Rhodhiss, First — Started a tape ministry for shut-ins.
 Sunrise — Paved parking lot.
 Temple Hill — Purchased an organ in June, 1979.
 Union — Ordained Marcus Gold, Jr., July 8, 1979.
 Whitnel, First — Started Tape Ministry.
 Dry Ponds — Installed two new heat pumps, and air conditioned the church.

MISSIONARIES SERVING FROM THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

<i>AFRICA:</i>	<i>BIRTHDAYS</i>
STELLA A. AUSTIN, Baptist College, Iwo Mission, P.A., Iwo, Nigeria, West Africa (Kings Creek)	6/5
REV. AND MRS. TOM SMALL, 482 Kabwe, Zambia, Central Africa (First Baptist Church, Hudson)	5/12 5/5
<i>BRAZIL:</i>	
REV. AND MRS. GEORGE B. COWSERT, Caixa Postal 488 29,000 Vitoria ES Brazil (Concord)	8/21 10/14
REV. AND MRS. WAYNE SORRELLS, Caixa 386, 49,000 Aracaju SE (Sergipe), Brazil (Flemings Chapel)	12/3 12/7
REV. AND MRS. CRAIGE A. STEELE, Caixa Postal 118, 90,000 Porto Alegre RS, Brazil (Lower Creek)	2/11 9/24
<i>COLOMBIA:</i>	
REV. AND MRS. DENNIS HERMAN, A.A. 50556, Baranquilla, Colombia, South America (This address is after December 15) (Union Grove)	10/4 12/20
<i>INDONESIA:</i>	
REV. AND MRS. WAYNE A. PENNELL, J.L. Suroto 4, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (First Baptist Church, Whitnel)	3/23 7/10

Under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

MISS ELLA KELLER, Home Mission Board Office, 1350 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (Pooveys Grove)	7/7
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Director of Missions — Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL, 516 Main St., S.W.,
 Lenoir, NC 28645 (Lenoir, First)

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Special Missionaries — Christian Service Corps and N.C. Brotherhood Mission Program

DUDLEY SHOALS — Gary Story, Honduras — Two Weeks (NCB)

•Mrs. Irene LaFevre, First Baptist Church, Rochester, New York, — Two Months (CSC)

KINGS CREEK — Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Wintersville, Ohio — Two Weeks (CSC)

OAK GROVE — Mrs. Ralph (Alma) Helton, Honduras — Two Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helton, Guadalupe — Two Weeks

Are you willing to give your vacation to the Mission Service Corps, or to the Mission Projects of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood? There are many calls and you may just be the one to answer that call. Will you pray about it? It will do something to your Church to have a part in such a project as these have shared in. Also, there is much to be done in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, will you be willing to help out here in your own community?

Please keep these people on your prayer list daily, as we serve as "Laborers Together with God" from the Caldwell Association and around the world. God is blessing the efforts of those faithful to Him in service.

Independent Missionaries being supported by churches in our Association

REV. & MRS. EUGENE MCMILLAN, 310 Castries, St. Lucia, 12/23 4/29

Windward Island, British West Indies — Under Mid Mission Board — (College Avenue)

MRS. GEORGE R. BRAIDWOOD (Christine Hastings), P.O. Box 1319, 6/20
 Port-au-Prince Haiti (Calvary)

Special Missionaries — Wycliffe Translators

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, SIL Sudan, P.O. Box 44456,
 Nairobi, Kenya

10/11 6/28

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE**Our Beloved Dead**

BATON — Mrs. Bulah Annas

BETHANY — Mrs. Betty Coffey

CAJAHS MTN. — Mr. John W. Austin (Deacon), Mr. Cletus Austin,
Mrs. Leland Coffey (Deacon)

CALVARY — Mr. Richard Bean, Mrs. Dock (Cordie) Hastings,
Mr. Broadus Webb, Mrs. Pete (Dorothy) Dillinger, Mr. James
Simmons

CEDAR ROCK — Mrs. Betty Jo Kincaid

CENTER GROVE — Mr. Walter Edwards (Deacon), Mr. Findley
Triplette

CENTRAL — Mrs. Katherine Greer, Mrs. Sue Icenhour

CLARKS CHAPEL — Mr. Carter V. Hendrix (Deacon), Mr. Walter I.
Craig (Deacon), Mrs. Jennie Cooke

CLOVER — Mrs. Callie Reece, Mr. Ralph L. Bumgarner, Mr. Dwight
O. Stoutt, Mr. Michael E. Lingle

COLLEGE AVENUE — Mr. George Everhardt, Mrs. J. H. McClure

CONCORD — Miss Ann Curtis, Mr. Bill Keller, Mr. C. A. Hicks

CONWAYS CHAPEL — Mrs. Nora Braswell

CRESTVIEW — Mr. Arvil Jones Watson

DUDLEY SHOALS — Mr. Pinkney Lail, Mr. Jack Story

FLEMINGS CHAPEL — Mr. Gary Cline, Mr. Bud McCall, Mr. James
Toy Greene, Rev. James R. Lail, Mrs. Bernice Benfield, Mr. Jones
(Pete) Anderson

GRANDIN — Mr. Glen McGuire, Mrs. Gladys Hamby, Mr. Foster
Bowlin

GRANDVIEW PARK — Mr. Earl Holder, Mr. Samuel S. Hartley

GRANITE FALLS, FIRST — Mr. Dwight Eckard (Deacon), Mrs. S. J.
Earley, Mrs. Maynard Bumgarner, Mr. Lloyd Abernethy

HARRISBURG — Mrs. Ella Curtis

HARRIS CHAPEL — Mrs. Mary Smith (Charter Member), Miss Lydia
Smith, Mr. Allen Townsend

HARTLAND — Mr. Bill Cannon, Mr. Archie Cannon

HUDSON, FIRST — Mrs. Collis Anderson, Mr. Henry Bohler, Mrs.
Ruth Dishman, Mrs. Earl Fox, Mr. Guy Griffin, Mrs. Bart H. Har-
ris, Mr. Ralph Hartley, Mr. James C. Sprinkle

KINGS CREEK — Mr. Carl Kirby (Deacon), Mr. Henry Poarch (Dea-
con), Mrs. Linda L. Andrews

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Nola Church

LENOIR, FIRST — Mrs. Roby Craig, Mr. Louis Land, Mrs. E. C.
McCall, Mrs. Sara C. Moore, Mrs. C. Myles Jones, Mr. Ralph Trip-

Our Beloved Dead—Continued

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- lett, Mr. Harry Williams
 LIBERTY — Mr. George A. Pope
 LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL — Mr. Arthur D. Lackey
 LOVELADY — Mrs. Burr Messer
 LOWER CREEK — Mr. Francis Helderman, Mrs. Callie Laxton,
 Mrs. Jennie McDade, Mr. Horace Thompson, Bertha Carlton,
 Mrs. Powell (Beth) Hartley, Mr. Fred Roberts
 MEADOWBROOK — Mr. Albert Clark, Mrs. Bonnie Lee
 MILLER HILL — Mr. William Martin, Mr. Kenneth Barlowe, Mr.
 William Lenston
 MT. ZION — Mrs. W.W. Fare, Mrs. Rosa Annas, Miss Ida Bentley
 MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mrs. Edna Beane, Mr. Horace Beane, Mrs.
 Verdie McGinnis
 MOUNTAIN VIEW — Mr. D. W. Gragg
 MULBERRY — MR. HAROLD VINES
 MULVALE — Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Miss Lucy Ann Clark
 NELSONS CHAPEL — Mrs. Louisa Carlton
 NORTH CATAWBA — Mrs. Macy Burns, Mr. Roy Tramble (Deacon),
 Mr. Fred Moore
 OAK GROVE — Mr. Jerry Hall, Mr. Edward Semon, Mr. Hugh
 Starnes
 PINEY GROVE — Mr. Leonard Whisenant, Mr. James R. Wike, Jr.,
 Mr. Charlie Winkler (Deacon), Mr. John Melton
 POOVEYS GROVE — Mrs. Lloyd Keller, Sr., Miss Alma Keller,
 Mr. Ed Keller
 RHODHISS, FIRST — Mrs. Louise Bumgarner, Mrs. Ella Bumgarner,
 Mrs. Annie Duckworth, Mrs. Beulah Kelly, Mrs. Virginia Smith,
 Mrs. Myrtle Holland, Mr. John Story, Mr. James Frazier, Mr.
 J.C. Propst (Deacon), Mrs. Martha Yount, Mr. Pleaz Rash
 ROCKY SPRINGS — Mrs. Emily T. Garland
 SETZERS CREEK — Mrs. Helen Cheek
 SUNRISE — Mr. Ronald McCloud
 UNION — Mr. Felix Downs
 UNION GROVE — Loetta Smith, Coleen Hall
 WEST LENOIR — Mr. Dallas Gragg, Mrs. Myrtle Gragg, Mr. Robert
 Watson, Mr. Stewart Caudle
 WHITNEL, FIRST — Mr. Danny Gilbert, Mr. Chester Mayberry
 YADKIN — Mrs. Arthie G. Baker, Mrs. Charles Roark, Miss Maude
 Curtis, Mrs. Carl Osborne
 YADKIN VALLEY — Mr. Dwight Earp
 DRY PONDS — Mr. George Campbell

PROCEEDINGS

Of The

**NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the****Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association**

First Day, Thursday, September 20, 1979 — 9:15 A.M.

Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor, Cedar Rock, Moderator, Presiding

1. The Ninety Fifth Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association convened at the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, Thursday Morning, September 20, 1979, at 9:15 A.M. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, called the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session to order, welcoming those present, and recognizing John O. Hawkins, Minister of Music Piney Grove Baptist Church, and Associational Music Director to begin our session with a hymn. Mrs. Kenneth Little, Organist, College Ave. Baptist Church, was recognized as the Accompanist. They led the group in singing "All Hail The Power."
2. Rev. Phillip Latta, new pastor of the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church, led the session in Worship. He read John 21:15-17, and then asked the question, "What are we here for? Simon Peter was asked the question by Jesus three times 'do you love me', and we are asked this question today. Do we love Him more than our job, possessions, friends, family?" He closed his message by giving the story of Paul Bell, who gave out tracts, talked with people about Jesus, came and brought 5 people with him on the fourth Sunday. Asked to be taught John 3:16 and the hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". He only lived two years after his conversion, but in that time he had brought 50 people to Jesus. He asked that they read his Scripture and sing His Song at the funeral, and, of course, this was done. He showed that he loved Jesus, and we must do the same in our daily life. How many people have we brought to Jesus? Closed with Prayer.
3. Rev. McManus welcomed everyone to this Associational Meeting, and thanked the Lower Creek Baptist Church for the 'special welcome sign' they had displayed in the baptistry. He thanked the people for their prayers, visits and cards during his Wife's illness, then he called attention to three pastors who could not be at the meeting — Thomas Lomax, and Steve Walsh Bernard Tuttle for personal illness, and Rev. Dean Harrold's Wife, who was being

operated on at Baptist Hospital. Other pastors had to be absent due to funerals. The Moderator thanked Rev. Latta for his remarks for this the beginning of our annual session.

4. The Moderator encouraged everyone to be sure and register for this annual session. He stated that the Ninety-Fifth annual session was now ready for business. Bob Amick, Flemings Chapel, made a motion, which was seconded by Conley Starnes, Dudley Shoals, and approved that the printed program, copies of which may be found in the first section of the Minutes, be the order of business for these sessions of our annual meeting with any necessary changes that need be made, and that the Messengers now registered and those that will register constitute the voting body of the annual sessions of the association.
5. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Director of Missions, was called on for the recognition of new ministers and other staff members, who had come into the association during the past year. (*indicates those present). *Center Grove — Rev. Dwight Watts, *Crestview — Rev. Walter Ponder, Flemings Chapel — Rev. Ed. Crump, Interim and Rev. Stanley Townsend, new pastor to come October 5, 1979, Grandview Park — Rev. Jimmy Prevetie, Green Rock — Rev. Ray Turnmire, Hartland — Rev. Dale Larew, Interim, *Hudson, First — Rev. Leland K. Stephens, *Lakeview — Rev. Howard Hawkins, Mountain View — Rev. Everett Bryant, Mt. Carmel — Rev. C. R. McFelea, *Piney Grove — Rev. G. H. Shope, Jr., *Pooveys Grove — Rev. Phillip Latta, Rocky Springs — Rev. Paul Wilson, Interim, Union — Rev. Marcus Gold, Jr., *Union Grove — Rev. Guy Helms, *Whitnel, First — Rev. Ralph Berry, *Yadkin — Rev. Jerry Allen, Yadkin Valley — Rev. Doyle Watson. NEW CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS: Flemings Chapel — J. P. Cannon — Music, Granite Falls, First — Mrs. Sheila P. Klutz — Music part time, Lower Creek — Gilbert Bailey — Education, Music, Youth, Mtn. Grove — Mack Fletcher — Music, Education, Youth, Mt. Zion — Mrs. Marlene Alexander, Interim, Music, Central — Carroll Kirby — Music, Education, Youth, Meadowbrook — Eddie Little, Music, North Catawba — Mrs. Laura Waters, Music, Youth. Youth serving in the churches, those attending the seminary, and those doing special ministry are listed in the front of the Minutes. Visitors outside the association, who were present, were recognized at this time and welcomed.
6. The Moderator read the names of the Resolutions and Minutes Committee that were to serve this year. Resolutions: Rev. Gordon Pope, Chariman, Mrs. Ruth Green, Rev. Edgar Cole. Minutes: Rev. Wayne Riddle, Chairman, Mrs. Gwyn Warren, Mrs. Clifton (Maggie Sue) Tuttle, Rev. Phillip Latta.

7. Rev. Horace Story was recognized to bring the welcome from the Host Church, Lower Creek. "We are delighted that you are here. We hope that you will find everything adequate for your needs. Lunch will be furnished in the fellowship hall, and further announcements concerning same will be made later."
8. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, was recognized by Rev. McManus for her annual report and message. Her message was **LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSION THRUST IN EQUIPPING FOR CHURCH ADVANCE THROUGH GOING, GROWING, AND GIVING.** She recognized Ann Hatton, Secretary, Maggie Sue Tuttle and Claudia Bean, who helped prepare the Book of Reports. She also expressed appreciation to the following who had been called on quite a few times for extra service: Moderator H. H. McManus, Vice-Moderator Donald W. Ingle, Treasurer Jack Spainhour, Finance Committee Chairman Conley Starnes, Missions Committee Chairman Bob Amick and two members of our Trustees Paul Curtis, Chairman and Harold Beach, along with Marlene and Howard Barnes, and Nora McGee, who have done a terrific job with our cottage at Ridgecrest for the summer. We have tried to be found faithful in service to our Lord, and to the churches God has allowed me to serve with. **THE MESSAGE OF EVANGELISM, MISSIONS, TEACHING, TRAINING, AND PERSONAL WITNESSING IS OUR BUSINESS FOR GOD IN THE BOLD MISSIONS THRUST.** She stated that I am aware of the importance of organizations and Cooperation. Years ago, when I first came to the county, I had the privilege of visiting one of the furniture factories, and I was amazed at how many people it took to put one piece of furniture together. The next Sunday I was in one of the Churches and I was speaking on missions and how that we would like to get some of the mission organizations in the Church, as well as Church Training. One got up and said "I don't believe in organizations — they aren't of the Holy Spirit?. Well, I asked after he spoke how many of them worked in the furniture factories around Lenoir and most of them did, and I said "How much furniture would be built if all that you did to it was done?" Then I said that it is both Organization and Cooperation, and that if what we were doing was for the sharing of God's Kingdom in Caldwell County and Around the world, that we needed that kind of organization and cooperation. Everyone cannot do the same thing, but everyone can do something and if we do what we do for **THE GLORY OF THE LORD** — then we will see our organizations again growing and going and that will mean more baptisms, and more teaching and training, and sharing our witness for Him. **HOW ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A BOLD**

MISSIONS THRUST? ZECHARIAH 4:6 says NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS. A motion was made and approved that the Report of the Director of Missions as given in the Book of Reports be adopted.

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1978-1979

LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN EQUIPPING FOR CHURCH ADVANCE: And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward: Exodus 14:15. We might paraphrase this by saying And the Lord said unto the Churches of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto God's Children in every church that they go forward.

We have accepted THE BOLD MISSIONS THRUST as our program, but have we gotten the real vision of what it is all about? Pastors, are you committed to doubling your baptisms by 1982, doubling your Cooperative Program and Associational Missions giving from that of 1978? Are we committed to getting more of our people sharing in the Mission Service Corps program? Are we committed to be a part of seeing to it that every person in the world has an opportunity to hear the gospel by the year 2,000? The commitment must begin with us. Then the challenge must be given to our people with a call to commitment, a call to prayer and a call to service. It will take everyone of us sharing and caring to get the job done. BOLD GROWING, BOLD GOING AND BOLD GIVING is going to mean more than business "as usual" on our part. WHERE ARE THE HURTS OF YOUR COMMUNITY? WHERE ARE THE LOST, UNENLISTED AND UNREACHED OF YOUR CHURCH AREA? Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 19:18.

What will 67 churches and 1 Union Church do? What will 22,862 resident Church Members do? What will approximately 125 paid Church Staff Members do? There are approximately 62,235 people in Caldwell County — 20,280 households reported in 1975. THE PEOPLE ARE HERE AND WE IN OUR CHURCHES NEED TO REACH THEM.

The Cooperative Program has been proven by Southern Baptists as an excellent way for every person, and every church to have a share in everything that Baptists do — Evangelism, Christian Education, Social Service Ministries to our children, aging, sick, and missions beginning right here in the Caldwell Association and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Caldwell Association shares through the Cooperative Program when any special programs are shared from our State Sunday School, Church Training, Music, W.M.U.,

Brotherhood and other areas of our work. When we think of the number of missionaries that we have serving on our home and foreign mission fields, it should challenge us to have a part in their work through the Cooperative Program, because that is the life line of their support.

We have had a good year in many ways. Your Director of Missions has tried to share in every church that would let her have a part, and as time permitted has visited other churches. Out of the 67 Churches and 1 Union Church she has been in 48 Churches and 1 Union Church for some sort of meeting. She teaches a Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, and then goes out in the county for services in other churches. Of course, sometime she has to miss Sunday School teaching, but that is understood by her class. She has never turned down an opportunity of service given to her by any church in all of the 35 years that she has served as your Director of Missions, unless she had already committed herself somewhere else. I am a Southern Baptist, I believe in the Southern Baptist Mission Program, and other activities promoted by Southern Baptists, so I do not make an apology for the work that I have tried to promote IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND DID IT THAT HIS NAME MIGHT HONORED AND GLORIFIED AMONG US. Sometimes it is hard to "Stand up and be counted for God" with those who would tear down what we as Baptists stand for.

Through the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Media Center, Music, Life Service Fellowship, we have had many programs that would be of great help to our churches, if they had just taken advantage of same. The Key Leadership Conference is just one sample. The Director of Missions has had a part in each of the meetings through promotion, and being a part of the programs. We are grateful for the leadership: Sunday School — Floyd Annas, Church Training — Wilson Annas, Woman's Missionary Union — Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Music — John O. Hawkins, Life Service Fellowship — Judy Bailey, Media Center/Library — Mrs. Hope Osborne. Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Hatton has been a real asset in the office. For all who have served on the Committees and in any way, we express our sincere thanks on behalf of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. Ewc. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, and Miss Nora McGee need a special word of thanks for their work at the Ridgecrest cottage, under difficult circumstances. Improvements made will be shown in the Trustees' report. To Jack B. Spainhour, our Treasurer, we express our thanks. Also, to Harold Beach, who has been Chairman of the Baptist Center and Home Committee for the many hours of free time that he has shared.

A special thing I did this year for the new pastors and wives who had come into the Association during the last two years — prepared and served a meal for forty people with the aid of our Secretary, Ann Hatton, Maggie Sue Tuttle, Virginia Dare Teague and Claudia Bean. We included the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and officers of the Pastors' Conference and their wives. This was a very happy occasion. This was paid for by me. Through the years, I have offered to take the new pastors and their wives out for a meal. Some have not gone, but many have, and in this way I have had an opportunity to get acquainted with them on a more personal basis.

IN THE ASSOCIATION

Ministers Meetings, Missions Meetings and Executive Committee Meetings, serving as Clerk. Prepared MINUTES for the printers, and the CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES for the printers.

Organizational Executive meetings met quarterly at the Baptist Center. Prepared BOOK OF REPORTS, did correspondence for the Annual Session of the Association 1978 which met at College Avenue, Union Grove and Mt. Zion. 417 attended from 53 churches, with 41 pastors attending.

W.M.U. — shared in Mother-Daughter Retreat-games, and gave mission devotional, WMU Leadership-promotion, Calendar Planning Meeting, Prayer Retreat at Baptist Center, G.A. Rally — Fun time, Acteens and BYW Banquets, GA Day Camp. Used car to take Associational Officers to Ridgecrest for Workshop. Did promotion for all the meetings, and did programs for the meetings. Annual Session, Crestview, Mission Friends Meetings etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attended, promoted, provided programs for the S.S. Leadership Conference, Kings Creek. Shared in the Calendar Planning. Worked, planned and provided for the dinner for the Pastors-Directors of S.S. Workshop at the Baptist Center, gave the closing challenge in the meeting. VBS Clinics promoted and planned, Promoted the Associational Bible Conference.

CHURCH TRAINING: Did correspondence for Church Training, shared in their Calendar Planning and "M" night planning meeting and promotion. Shared in the detail planning for the Church Training Leadership Conference with 5 State Workers, got the homes for them to stay in. Provided promotion and programs for Youth Night.

ORDINATION COUNCIL: For Tim Beane, Mike Lewis, Kenneth Little, Marcus Gold.

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY: Attended all meetings and shared in promotion of same.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION DAY: in 22 Churches. Enlisted Churches, and promoted same.

CHURCH MISSIONS MINISTRY MEETING: Worked with Dr. Ernest Upchurch in planning for this meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. 62 present from 17 Churches. Dr. John Tresch, Professor of Evangelism, Southeastern Seminary, Rev. Ted W. Williams BSCNC Raleigh shared in program.

MUSIC AND LIFE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP: shared in promotion of meetings.

Was a part of all committees. Many, many conferences, AND VERY MUCH CORRESPONDENCE, and put many extra hours in for special projects. (spent a week in Hickory hospital).

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

General Board Meeting and Director of Missions Meeting, Camp Caraway, Wingate College, Briar Creek, Boone, Mt. Airy, Avery, and a special workshop at Boone, Raleigh. Associational Meeting, First Baptist Church, Taylorsville.

Taught BRAZILIAN OBSESSION at the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville and Oxford Memorial Baptist Church, Alexander Association.

Attended Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville, Church Training Meeting — Fair Plains, Brushy Mountain Association. Went with VBS Team to Ridgecrest, drove my car. WMU Annual Meeting Raleigh, stayed with the Missionary George Cowserts.

Took the R.B. Burnetts to the Three Forks Baptist Church, Alexander Association, where he had shared as interim pastor.

Cradle Roll Blitz Meeting, Caraway Conference Center, Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest. N.C. Mission Offering Mtg., F.B. Church, Asheville. Ridgecrest for Home Missions Week. N.C. Poetry Convention — quoted a poem — given excellent compliments on same.

Your Mission Dollars in the Caldwell Association have been a blessing to many people, and could have been to many more if the churches had taken advantage of same. We need to put more emphasis in our churches and in the Association on Training our people, on THE BIBLE, AND WHAT WE BELIEVE AS BAPTISTS, to help our young people and adults to know what they believe and so that they will not be carried away with so many false doctrines around.

OCTOBER 12-19, 1980 — WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE. PLEASE PASTORS PUT THIS INTO YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR. WE ONLY HAVE THESE ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS, AND THEY ARE SUCH A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCHES.

There were 19 churches that I did not get to for a service of any kind. However, through the CALDWELL CALLER and all other

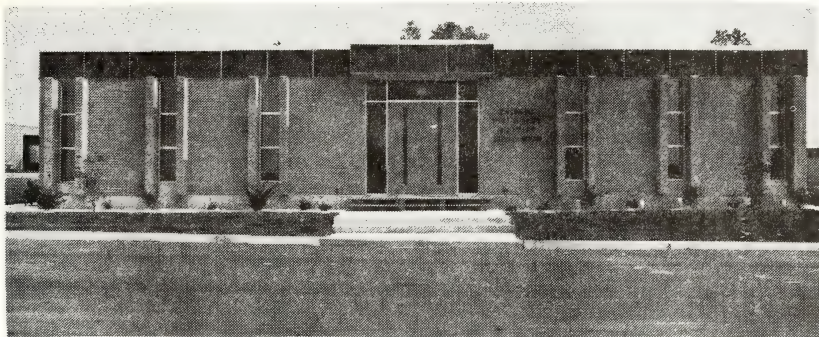
mail outs, we reached every church many times. TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE, AND HE WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS IF WE WILL TRULY BECOME "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD".

WHAT HAVE YOU THANKED GOD FOR TODAY. AND WHAT IS OUR TASK IN THIS WORLD WOULD YOU SAY? THAT YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE KING, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS WHO DID YOUR SALVATION BRING. THAT YOU HAVE NEED OF GOD IN EVERYTHING — LIFE, BREATH, HEALTH, AND EVERY PHYSICAL THING. THAT WE HAVE CHURCHES WHERE THE WORD IS PREACHED — EVEN THOUGH HALF OF THE PEOPLE IN CALDWELL COUNTY NEED TO BE REACHED. THAT THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, WE CAN HIS MESSAGE SEND — FROM OUR CHURCH AND TO THE WORLD'S END. THAT YOU LIVE IN A COUNTRY THAT GRANTS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TO ALL, BUT SO MANY LIVING IN SIN AS THOUGH GOD WILL NOT LET OUR NATION FALL. THAT THE CHURCH IS REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED — AND IT IS MY DUTY TO BE FAITHFUL, INDEED. FOR GOD DOES HIS WORK THROUGH YOU AND ME — AND AS WE ARE FOUND FAITHFUL WE WILL HAVE VICTORY. VICTORY IN JESUS IS OUR GOAL INDEED — FOR CALDWELL COUNTY AND OUR WORLD IN NEED. THIS IS WHAT THE BOLD MISSIONS THRUST IS ALL ABOUT, AND IT WILL TAKE COMMITMENT ON OUR PART TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT. NONE OF US CAN DO IT ALONE, BUT BEING "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD" WE CAN GET THE JOB DONE. CAN GOD DEPEND ON YOU TO GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH, AND REACH THE GOALS OF BAPTISMS, GROWING AND GIVING BY 1982?

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions

9. At the close of Miss Campbell's report Rev. H. H. McManus, Rev. Don Ingle, Paul Curtis, Bob Amick, Conley Starnes, Jack Spainhour and Miss Campbell shared together IN THE NOTEBURNING on the Baptist Center. At the close of the Noteburning, Rev. McManus, Moderator, led in a prayer of Thanksgiving.



Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Center — Built 1970



Picture of Note Burning

(Left to right) Don Ingle, Bob Amick, Paul Curtis, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Jack Spainhour, Conley Starnes, and H. H. McManus



Prayer of Dedication

Don Ingle, Bob Amick, Paul Curtis, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Jack Spainhour, Conley Starnes, H. H. McManus

**HISTORY OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATIONAL CENTER
TO GOD BE THE GLORY – GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE**

Caldwell Baptist Association began dreaming dreams September 5, 1965, when the Executive Committee made provision for appointment of a committee which would investigate the feasibility and advisability of establishing an Associational Center for the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

DECEMBER 1965 the Executive Committee appointed the following on the Baptist Center Committee – Conley Starnes, Chairman, Gwyn Reichard, Rev. Mark Owens, E. C. McCall, Beecher Anderson, Cecil Viverette, Richard Isaacs, Mrs. Raymond Reavis and Mrs. L. Deck Taylor, who were to work with the Moderator, Rev. Dwight Watts, and Missionary, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell.

This dream was given to the Trustees, who in 1966 recommended that the Association establish, as soon as possible, an adequate Baptist Center, including offices, workroom, meeting place for various committees, library, etc.

In 1967 The Trustees encouraged the Committee to start in earnest planning for the building. Many meetings were held in regard to where it would be built and the type of building that we needed. It was learned that the property on which the building stands was to be for sale, and Miss Campbell, the Missionary, wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Triplett telling them of our dreams, and to see if there was a possibility of our getting this land. A \$10,000 price was made to us – \$5,000 an acre. In 1968 and I quote "One of the highlights of the year was when the Grover Triplett Family, including Mr. and Mrs. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (June) Triplett, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. (Anneal) Ledbetter, notified the Chairman of the Trustees that they had decided to donate to the Caldwell Baptist Association two acres of land on which to build a Baptist Center. The Deed was officially presented to the Association on Wednesday morning, September 18, 1968 at the sight, with the members of the Baptist Center Committee, trustees, Treasurer, Moderator and Missionary, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett, Rev. and Mrs. Ledbetter present. A prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Ledbetter. Pictures were made of this event." (Page 52, 1968 Minutes)

The land in question is located at 208 Nu-Way Circle, N. E., Lenoir, N.C.

ON MARCH 2, 1969 AT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, C. E. Viverette and Mr. Bernard Olson presented the plan for the Baptist Center Building. Conley Starnes read the recommendation to proceed with this building plan with Taylor Lumber Com-

pany to construct the building at a cost of \$90,340.00, which includes building, heating, paving around the front, gravel in back and paving the walks around the building. Rev. George Williamson made an amendment to the motion to cover landscaping and furnishings with a total cost not to exceed \$100,000.00. This was seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor of this motion. It was voted that we send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Loraine Cook for her cooperation with the coverage on our Associational work in the recent Special Edition of the Lenoir News-Topic." (Pages 42-43 — 1969 Minutes). Another discussion concerning this building, which was not in the printed Minutes was that of "Putting Names on the building". This was quite a discussion and it was decided on the outside of the building we would put CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and that this building would be referred to as THE BAPTIST CENTER, AND THAT IT WOULD BE PAID FOR MAINLY BY BAPTIST MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCHES. It was to be a building built for God's Glory and for the extension of His Kingdom in the Caldwell Association and around the World, so no names would be prominent in the building from the standpoint of gifts.

AT THE JUNE 1, 1969 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — "It was voted to authorize the Baptist Center Committee to borrow such funds as may be needed to finance the construction of the Baptist Center. Any monies borrowed was to be signed for by Conley Starnes, Baptist Center Committee Chairman and Attorney Hugh Wilson, a member of the Trustees of the Association." (Page 43 — Minutes 1969)

AT THE SEPTEMBER 7, 1969 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE L. Deck Taylor, Moderator, urged the churches to send in their Baptist Center Pledges each month.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 25, 1969 Conley Starnes was recognized by the Moderator for a special report on the Caldwell Baptist Center. This is his report. "In his comments he told of some of the problems we had in getting brick, and other causes for delay in the building. Thanksgiving was the next date given as a possibility for it being completed. Attention was called to the financial report on the Baptist Center and we were reminded that only 27 of our 73 churches so far have shared. He encouraged the churches to go back to their people and encourage them to have a part in the suggested goal of \$6.00 per resident member, and if this was done the building would be paid for when completed. No money at this time had been borrowed, and total receipts thus far had been \$15,774.25. He reminded the group that it will be difficult for us to pay 8% on a large amount, and that he had faith in the Baptists of Caldwell County to believe that we are

going to raise this money. "What is it worth?" I don't know and I don't believe that we can put a price on a building that we will be using for so many of our meetings, for our youth, to help change the lives of young people, to win people to Christ, but it is something that we can be proud of for the Glory of the Lord. We must pull together if we are to pay for this building. He then called on Billy Rivers for a statement. This was concerning an article written in the New York Times on August 24th as reported in the BIBLICAL RE-CORDER, concerning the ignorance and prejudice of Southern Baptists. Our influence has not been as strong as it ought to be, but I believe that anyone who comes to Lenoir from New York and various parts of the country for the Furniture Market will see the channel through which we are working, and will take note of the fact that we are trying to meet the challenge of the 70's. The leaders in our Association have been far ahead of many associations in our State. (Miss Campbell was elected in June 1969 as the President of the State Associational Missionaries' Group, and was the first woman in the Southern Baptist Convention to hold such a position). We can correlate our Youth work and other activities. It will be used in so many ways. This will help to present a truer image of what Southern Baptists are and what they are doing to present Christ.

Mr. Starnes then told of two instances in the Dudley Shoals Church, which had drawn their people closer together. One, voting to give the suggested amount to the Baptist Center asked for and the other was to share \$100.00 per month in a Mission Program, as a part of Project 500 Program of Southern Baptists, and the money was being sent through Southern Baptist Channels.

Again, he reminded us that they built the wall in Nehemiah's day because "they had a mind to work", and I believe that we, as Baptist People in the Caldwell Association are going to build this building and pay for same, because we have a mind to work and cooperate in doing same.

Rev. Frank Colburn, Pastor of the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, called attention to the report of the churches who had paid, and stated that Harris Chapel had given their allotted amount of \$2,666, which is the largest amount thus far that had been given. Mr. Taylor publicly expressed sincere thanks for their generosity in going ahead with their payment, which had kept us from having to borrow this much more money. He also expressed sincere thanks to Rev. Robert Frye for his faithfulness in getting materials to the churches, but reminded them that he had some yet that he would like to deliver even that day to some that had not been reached. Let us pray and work together to raise this money now. (Page 43-44 - Minutes 1969)

FROM THE 1969 FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, PAGE 45

MINUTES BY REV. ROBERT A. FRYE. As chairman of the Finance Committee this year, may I say that much work and wise planning has gone into the Caldwell Baptist Association this year, and in the years that are gone by, the Lord has used many to His glory. Our Associational Missionary, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, the Pastors and the Leadership of our Churches, and the members and friends of Caldwell Baptist Association have given much, in making it one of the greatest associations in this State.

This has been a special year for us in Caldwell. The Baptist Center! This is the time many have looked forward to, the building of the Baptist Center. Special Fund Raising Committees were appointed as follows:

- (A) SPECIAL GIFTS FROM COMMUNITY: E. C. McCall, Chairman, Beecher Anderson, and Cecil Viverette
- (B) MEMORIAL GIFTS: Rev. Billy Rivers, Chairman, Gwyn Reichard, John O. Hawkins, Mrs. Conley Bumgarner, R. L. Amick, Dan Pardue, Miss Nora McGee, Herbert E. Keller, Hovis Allen, Rev. Charles Lethcoe, and Rev. Robert Frye.
- (C) CHURCH GIFTS: Rev. Robert Frye, Chairman, Cecil Baker, Sr., Rev. Audley Frazier, Mrs. Conley Bumgarner, Albert Holden, Lawrence Hayes, with the Treasurer, Clerk and Chairman of Trustees as ex-officio members. The Missionary and Moderator serves as ex-officio members of each committee.

The duty of the Church Gifts Committee is to seek contributions from every resident member of every church. One of the plans provided was \$6.00 quarter holding cards and envelopes, which stated "To the Glory of God, I will give, at least, \$6.00 by October 1, 1969 for the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Center". These were provided for each church in sufficient quantities for the number enrolled in their Sunday School from the Primary department through the Adult department. Many extra hours of work was needed to get these materials ready, and we are especially grateful for those in the Associational Office, along with Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Miss Ruby Steele, and Mrs. J. G. Benfield.

The elected officers of the Baptist Center have pointed out if each resident member of each Baptist Church in our Association would contribute, at least, \$6.00 each, the building would be completely paid for, including the furnishings and landscaping. We feel that many have and many more will desire to give more than \$6.00 each. Have you and your church had a part in this work? If not, may you do so. Step Forward in Faith . . . Now!

During these days ahead, I challenge you to consider your place in sharing a part of your financial obligations in this work of the Lord.

This is a tremendous undertaking and can only be completed by God's help, and your cooperation.

In regard to financing the Baptist Center, the following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee: "At the regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, held on March 1, 1970, at the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina the following resolution was unanimously adopted: BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trustees of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, namely Floyd Annas, Edgar L. Cole, Conley Starnes, L. J. Culler, Hugh M. Wilson and Clarence Prestwood, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow, the sum of FIFTY-THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS from Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Lenoir, North Carolina, for the purpose of paying for the building erected at 100 Nu-Way Circle, known as the Baptist Center Building and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a deed of trust on said property to secure said loan of FIFTY-THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS, and do any and all other things necessary to consummate such loan. L. Deck Taylor, Moderator.

Also, at this meeting a special offering for the Baptist Center was encouraged during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, and it was urged that the Churches put an amount monthly in the budget to be sent in, in order that the indebtedness might be paid off as soon as possible. (Page 46 — 1970 Minutes)

GROUND BREAKING FOR THE BUILDING WAS HELD AT THE SIGHT ON APRIL 13, 1969 with L. Deck Taylor, Moderator, Presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pardue had charge of the Music. Welcome — L. Deck Taylor. Invocation — Rev. H. H. McManus, Chairman of the Associational Missions Committee. Hymn: "To God Be The Glory". Special Recognitions and Remarks, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Associational Missionary. Those recognized — Mr. and Mrs. Grover Triplett and Family, who donated the property. The Baptist Center Committee, Special Gifts Committee, Memorial Gifts Committee, Church Gifts Committee, Pastors Present, and Missionaries present, who were home on furlough. (Pictures were taken of those present). Scripture and Challenge by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, President of the Association Baptist Pastors Conference. Recognition of Builders — Taylor Lumber Company. Those sharing in the groundbreaking were: L. Deck Taylor, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Charles Lethcoe, H. H. McManus, Conley Starnes, Robert A. Frye. The dedication prayer was led by Rev. Millard Crumpler, Vice Moderator. The service was closed with the people singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

August 30, 1970 — DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE WAS

HELD AT THE BAPTIST CENTER FROM 2:00 — 5:00 P.M. A special program was held at 2:00 PM which was as follows:

Piano Prelude

Hymn: "To God Be The Glory"

Invocation. Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Vice-Moderator

Scripture Reading Rev. W. R. Moss

Highlights from the Past and Looking to the FUTURE —

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Associational Missionary

Special Music — Mt. Zion Youth Band and Choir

Challenge — Dr. James E. MacReynolds, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee

Vows of Dedication. Led by L. Deck Taylor, Moderator

Benediction. Rev. J. E. Ledbetter

Music under the direction of V. Gilbert Bailey, Associational Director of Music. Refreshments will be served by the Associational W.M.U., Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, President.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1970 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE BAPTIST CENTER FOR THE FIRST TIME. Words of appreciation were expressed to L. Deck Taylor, the Officers of the Association, the Missionary, the Baptist Center Committee, the Associational WMU Officers for the wonderful way in which they shared in planning and carrying out the Dedication and Open house of the Baptist Center, and to Orville B. Campbell (Brother of Elizabeth Campbell) of Chapel Hill for providing the Brochures, which included the program, the Dedication Litany, and the History of the Caldwell Association from 1885 until now. Miss Campbell, prepared the Brochure and History for the Printers, which included many pictures. (Pages 46 — 1970 Minutes)

A report of the needs for financing the Baptist Center were discussed. The following was approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, namely Floyd Annas, Edgar L. Cole, Conley Starnes, L. J. Culler, Hugh M. Wilson and Clarence Prestwood are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow from the Bank of Granite of Lenoir, North Carolina, for the purpose of paying the balance due on the building erected at 100 Nu-Way Circle known as the Baptist Center Building, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a deed of trust on said property to secure said loan of FOURTEEN THOUSAND (\$14,000.00) DOLLARS, and do any and all other things necessary to consummate said loan. This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted, on motion duly seconded, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association held in Lenoir, North Carolina on March 1, 1970. L. Deck Taylor, Moderat-

or, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk (Page 47 — 1970 Minutes)

The Treasurer reported in the 1970 Minutes that the churches had given \$41,118.13 on the Baptist Center Fund. (as a matter of information, it might be stated that we gave the most to every mission cause this year, and to our own local work, which bears out the fact that YOU CANNOT OUTGIVE GOD AND HIS BLESSINGS TO US WHEN WE ARE FOUND FAITHFUL.)

In the 1970 Trustees Report we quote "This has been a noteworthy year for the Trustees of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. The first committee meeting to be held in the New Baptist Center Building was held by the Trustees on February 9, 1970. An opening prayer was led by the Associational Missionary, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, and the Committee agreed to place insurance on the new building with a local agent. The Trustees rejoice because we have had added to the property we hold in trust for the Association the beautiful new Baptist Center Building this year. Floyd Annas, Chairman, Attorney Hugh M. Wilson, Secretary.

A portion of the Report of the Resolutions Committee for 1970 — Page 61 — 1970 Minutes. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Conley Starnes and members of the Baptist Center Committee, who have worked so faithfully these five years to see this dream become a reality. To the Moderator, L. Deck Taylor, and the Missionary, Elizabeth J. Campbell, who prepared a history of the Association, for use in connection with open house and dedication of Center, and to all who shared in the many committees in connection with the building and completion....

From the Finance Committee's report in 1971, Page 48 — 1971 Minutes. L. Deck Taylor made a motion that the Baptist Center be put into the Budget in planning same for 1972-73. This was approved.

MARCH 5, 1972 Minutes page 48 — Executive Committee. Jack Spainhour, Associational Treasurer, presented a report and reminded us that we were paying 7% interest on the \$12,000.00 note at the Bank of Granite. We were urged to make a drive to pay off this note.

JUNE 4, 1972 — 1972 Minutes Page 49. Executive Committee. Conley Starnes presented the Baptist Center as a challenge and suggested we try to start a \$100.00 Club. This gift to be over and above other gifts. Rev. Ned Webb suggested that we put it in our budgets and each church assume their share. (a number gave \$100.00 that year). Total indebtedness report on Baptist Center 1972 — \$56,247.44. \$44,247.44 at the Mutual Savings and Loan, and \$12,000.00 at the Bank of Granite.

IN THE TRUSTEES' REPORT in 1972 page 53 of the Minutes we quote: After a careful look at the lot behind the Baptist Center,

all agreed that something had to be done to prevent the land from washing away. We need this area for a parking lot, and for our youth activities. The Trustees Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we have the Parking Lot in the rear of the Baptist

Center paved and marked at an approximate cost of \$8000. It is hoped that some special donations will be made on this project, and the members of the Trustees Committee are willing to go to the Churches and speak in regard to the Baptist Center.

Members of the Trustees and Finance Committee present at this meeting were Rev. George Williamson, Rev. H. H. McManus, Rev. Charles Perry, Kenneth Little, Mrs. Raymond Reavis, Mrs. Conley Bumgarner, Paul Curtis, Douglas Winkler, Carter Powell, Rev. Haven C. Lowe, Jack Spainhour, Elizabeth Campbell, and Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Trustees.

TRUSTEES REPORT Page 63 — 1973 Minutes: Clifton Tuttle, Chairman. The Chairman of the Trustees met with the Finance Committee of the Association at the Baptist Center. At this meeting the Finance Committee instructed the Trustees to proceed with the work of paving the lot at the rear of the Baptist Center by making arrangements for an additional loan. The following Trustees met with the Bank of Granite Officials to arrange for the loan to pay for the paving. The loan to be in the amount of \$5,000.00. Present for this meeting were Clifton A. Tuttle, Chairman of Trustees, Rev. J. E. Ledbetter, Mrs. Conley Bumgarner, Rev. H. H. McManus, Rev. Charles Perry and Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell.

JUNE 2, 1974 — Page 50 — 1974 Minutes of Executive Committee. Jack Spainhour reported in the Treasurer's report that the final payment on the paving of the back parking lot was \$4,983.00. The total cost of paving the parking lot was \$7,983.00.

TRUSTEES REPORT IN THE 1974 MINUTES page 66 — Much work has been accomplished in relation to the improvement of the Associational Property. The parking lot has been completed. The Trustees borrowed only FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000.00) DOLLARS to complete the paving instead of five thousand. The State has yet to complete the work on the ditch bordering the Center Property. The door on the north side of the Center has been covered by Aluminum. (Our Sincere thanks to Paul Curtis for his work on this). The Association was reimbursed sixty dollars on the original doors which were defective.

A PLACQUE, which cost approximately \$400.00, has been placed in the Associational Missionary's Office in appreciation of the property given for the Baptist Center by the Grover B. Triplett Family. The plaque reads "THIS PROPERTY GIVEN TO THE

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THAT ALL WHO SHARE IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES WILL HAVE AN ENRICHED LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS, OUR LORD, THROUGH INSPIRATION, INFORMATION AND RECREATION BY THE GROVER B. TRIPLET FAMILY OF LENOIR. MR. AND MRS. GROVER B. TRIPLET, MR. AND MRS. RALPH TRIPLET, AND REV. AND MRS. J. E. (ANNEAL) LEDBETTER."

FROM THE 1977 MINUTES PAGE 43 THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT: A special thanks should go to Conley Starnes, Chairman, and members of the Finance Committee for the promotion of a special offering to pay off the debt on our Baptist Center. The amount has reached for this report \$8,009.61. THIS WAS A FIRST SPECIAL OFFERING EMPHASIS in the Association in the 33 years that I have served as Missionary. We had 24 lay persons visiting in 24 churches on July 17, 1977 in the interest of this special love Gift, which was received during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 21-28, 1977. TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE. Our debt has been reduced to \$20,000.00 with 34 churches having shared in same. DID WE DO OUR BEST? DID YOU HAVE A PART? IT IS NOT TOO LATE.

One of the first gifts came from Mrs. Jack (Gloria Abernethy) Norwood of Raleigh in the amount of \$200.00 and the card read: Thinking of you . . . brightens my day! A little donation for the Baptist Center in appreciation of your work and all the fine people I used to know in the Association. Gloria. She was the first summer Vacation Bible School worker I had when I came to the Caldwell Association. I remember that I didn't have a car, and one of the churches we went to was Green Valley up near John's River Camp. We had to go up on the Mail Truck and it cost us 50 cents a piece each time that we rode it. The Forest Ranger brought us home one time, too. We stayed during the week in the home Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greene in that Community. We had to walk 3-4 miles to go to the school back and forth, and Gloria had something wrong with one of her legs that week — but she was a good trouper. The last thing that the people would tell us as we started to the church each morning was WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES. God was really good to us, because I don't remember seeing one the whole week long, and I can assure you that I would have remembered same, if I had seen one, because one of the prayers of my work has been "Lord, don't let me see any SNAKES while working in the Bible Schools" (In two different churches — we did find one in the "little house behind the church"). We had in this Bible School many adults and they shared in the Intermediate Bible Study that I tried to teach, just like the

others, and were excited over the SWORD DRILLS, AND THE MEMORIZING OF THE SCRIPTURES. One man, a Mr. Crisp was in his late 80's and he came and was excited over the Bible School. I remembered this school in particular because of the experiences that Gloria and I shared together, and the happiness that we had in the home in which we stayed. They were good to us. Gloria helped in many other schools, too. She is the daughter of the Attorney (deceased) and Mrs. L. M. Abernethy of Granite Falls. THIS GIFT IS A RESULT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS. ISN'T GOD GOOD TO US.

Those going into the churches were: Baton-Marshall Beane, Center Grove-Floyd Annas, Clover-Cade Shaver, Crestview-Curtis Robbins, Dudley Shoals-Robert Brown, Flemings Chapel — Paul Curtis, Granite Falls First — Gary Story, Hartland-Clarence Prestwood, Hudson First — Floyd Annas, Kings Creek — Joe Hoyle, Lenoir First — Conley Starnes, Harrisburg Chapel — Preston Presnell, Livingston Memorial-Hughes Moore, Meadowbrook-Ceivel Greene, Miller Hill — Wayne Mullinax, Mt. Zion — Jim Hamby, Mtn. Grove-Dude Starnes, Mulvale — Mrs. Carl Greene, Piney Grove — Bruce Whitely, Pooveys Chapel-Keith Sims, Rhodhiss-Leland Greene, Rocky Springs-Gwyn Reichard and Yaddin-Jake Watson.

JUNE 5, 1977-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT Page 54 Minutes. Conley Starnes read a portion from the will of E. C. McCall which stated that \$2,000.00 had been left to the Caldwell County Baptist Mission Work of the nature now being done by Miss Elizabeth Campbell through the Caldwell Baptist Mission Center.

In 1976 a new heating pump had to be put in the Baptist Center at a cost of \$3,428.73 and in 1978 a new lighting system, aluminum doors and handles were added at a cost of \$1,195.63. These extra expenses, along with an Addressograph Machine purchased in 1974, have been cared for through the regular gifts from the churches, and through the special drives.

OPEN HOUSE was held at the Baptist Center August 13, 1978 from 2:00 — 4:00 P.M. encouraging the people of the association to come and see the facilities that they have here. Refreshments were served by the Associational W.M.U.-Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Director and her officers. Another special drive for the retirement of the Debt on the Baptist Center was scheduled for August 20-26, 1978, and the date of this offering was to be August 20, 1978. Some \$3,500.00 was given or promised in this drive. Mrs. Jack Norwood (Gloria Abernethy) was among the first who gave us again a check for \$300.00. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PAYS OFF. A number of people in the Association gave \$100.00 gifts on this drive. For

everyone who shared we are most grateful.

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IDENTIFICATION OF PICTURES

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Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Paul Curtis, Jack Spainhour
Harold Beach.
2. Left to right. Rev. H. H. McManus, Miss Elizabeth
Campbell, Harold Beach, Conley Starnes, Jack
Spainhour, Paul Curtis and Dennis Crisp (employee
of Mutual Savings and Loan)
3. Conley Starnes, Rev. H. H. McManus, Dennis Crisp,
Paul Curtis, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Jack
Spainhour, Harold Beach.
4. (Left to right) Gwyn Reichard, Mrs. Bertha Reavis,
Mrs. L. Deck Taylor, Cecil Viverette, Emory McCall
(Deceased), Conley Starnes, H. Beecher Anderson,
Mr. & Mrs. Grover Triplett, Elizabeth J. Campbell,
Jack Spainhour, L Deck Taylor, Charlies Suddreth
and Edgar Cole
5. (Left to right) Conley Starnes, Elizabeth J.
Campbell, H Beecher Anderson, Edgar Cole, L.
Deck Taylor, Cecil Vivertte, Mrs. Bertha Reavis
and Gwyn Reichard.
6. (Left to right) Robert Frye, H. H. McManus, Conley
Starnes, Elizabeth J. Campbell, L Deck Taylor,
Charles Lethcoe.
7. (Left to right) L. Deck Taylor, Elizabeth J. Campbell,
Rev. & Mrs. Ervin Ledbetter, Dr. James McReynolds
8. 1st row-Rev. & Mrs. Tom Small, Rev. & Mrs. George
Cowsert, Stella Austin, Ella Keller
2nd row-Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Pennell, Rev. & Mrs. Wayne
Sorrells, Faye Tunmire Fincannon.
3rd row- Rev. & Mrs. Craig Steele, Rev. & Mrs. Lanny
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THIS MORNING TO BURN THE NOTE, AND TO HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER OF THANKS FOR GOD'S GOODNESS TO US IN ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED FOR HIS GLORY IN THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

History prepared by Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions



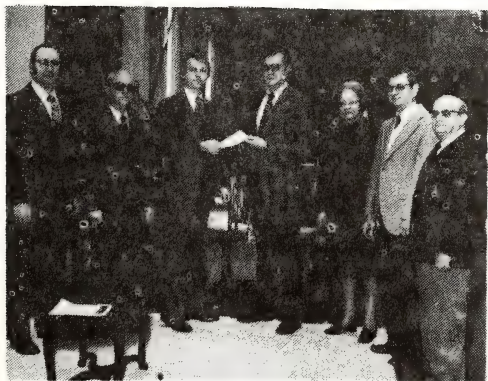
1.

Picture of Miss Campbell presenting the final check to the Treasurer.



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Picture of paying off the note at the bank



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PRESENTATION OF DEED TO THE BUILDING



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PRESENTATION OF
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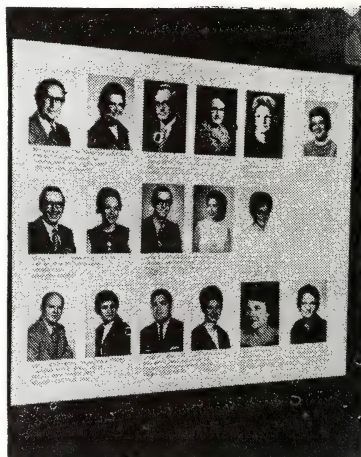
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8. MISSIONARIES FROM
CALDWELL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

10. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, presented the following as her retirement plans, which were approved with a standing vote of appreciation for her work through all these years. Conley Starnes made a motion that they be accepted, seconded by Bob Amick.

Thirty five years ago June 1, 1944 I came to serve as your Director of Missions, known then as Associational Missionary. When I came I had no idea that the Lord would give me the opportunity of serving you these many years, but He has, and many rewards have come to you and to me, as I have committed myself to Him in service.

I will be 65 in 1980 and plan to retire as of December 31, 1980. My reasons for choosing this time are:

1. Missions has been one of the most important parts of my ministry, and I believe that this is really one of the main reasons we have been so wonderfully blessed in the Caldwell Association, because Evangelism and Missions is the heart of the Gospel. I would like for the World Missions Project October 12-19, 1980 to be my last big project to promote.
2. Also, I am Chairman of the History Committee of the State Directors of Missions and am also serving my last year on the Program Committee for this group, which will end in July 1980, so I would like to complete these opportunities.
3. I did not get into the Retirement Program as early as I should have, and am going to need all the help I can get in this way at retirement.

Therefore, I trust that we can truly work together in a wonderful way this last year of my service to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, knowing that God has led and believing that He will continue to lead in the days ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth J. Campbell

Director of Missions

September 20, 1979

Lower Creek Baptist Church Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

11. Rev. Donald W. Ingle was recognized by the Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus. He stated that he had talked with a number of people, including pastors, and he would like to recommend that the Association send Miss Campbell to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, a village of Bavaria, Germany. This play is only given every ten years, and when asked if she were given a trip where she would like to go, and this was her choice. Rev. Leland Stephens, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous that this be done.

Rev. McManus expressed thanks for Miss Campbell's Good report to the Association, for the Noteburning, which is another milestone in the life of the Association, and expressed appreciation for Miss Campbell's work through the years.



Miss Campbell presenting her retirement plans.

12. Paul Curtis, Chairman of the Trustees for the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association was recognized by the Moderator for his report. He called attention to some of the things that had transacted during this year, especially the property that is being taken over by the Department of Transportation at a price of \$3,650.00. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted, same was seconded by Rev. Dwight Watts and approved.

TRUSTEES — ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

The Trustees have had several called meetings this year, Minutes of which we give below because of the nature of the meetings.

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 4, 1979, CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. The Trustees held a meeting prior and during our Missions Committee meeting with the following Trustees present: Paul Curtis, Chairman, Harold Beach, Mrs. Earl Cheek, Rev. Edgar L. Cole, Clarence Prestwood, Joe Pritchard, Miss Nora McGee, Ralph Helton, Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, and Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Ex-Officio.

Paul Curtis reported to the Missions Committee concerning the property being taken over by the Department of Transportation, and discussed whether an outside appraiser should be gotten. It was decided that this was a decision of the Executive Committee.

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 4, 1979, CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, BAPTIST CENTER, LENOIR, N.C. Paul Curtis, Chairman of the Trustees for the Association, presented some questions for approval, concerning our dealings with the Department of Transportation, concerning property that they want from us (.22 of an acre) in front of our building for a new road.

Question 1 presented: Shall we have an independent appraiser look at the property which the highway department has plans for taking in front of our Baptist Center Building? After some discussion Conley Starnes made a motion that the Trustees work with the Highway Department without an outside appraiser. Paul Curtis stated that we would have approximately nineteen (19) feet beyond the parking lot still on our property. This was approved.

Question 2. Will it be necessary for the Trustees to bring the Highway Department offer of payment for the property back to the Executive Committee for acceptance or shall the Trustees have the authority to negotiate with them? Again, after some discussion Rev. Don Ingle made a motion, seconded by Rev. Bennon Vaughan, that we let the Trustees of our Association have the final authority in

working with the Department of Transportation. Same was approved. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Clerk.

FROM THE MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 4, 1979, CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, BAPTIST CENTER, LENOIR, N.C. Paul Curtis, Chairman of Trustees, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, presiding. Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions and Clerk of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. PURPOSE OF MEETING: To approve or disapprove the contract with the State Department of Transportation concerning property that they want for a new road area. Prayer: Clarence Prestwood, Miller Hill Baptist Church, and member of Trustees. Paul Curtis, Chairman, then read to those attending the meeting THE DEED OF EASEMENT AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Trustees envolved in action: Paul Curtis, Chairman, Harold Beach, Chairman Sub-Committee of Trustees in charge of Baptist Center and Home Properties, Mrs. Howard Barnes, Clarence Prestwood, Joe Pritchard, Rev. H. Dean Harrold, Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association and Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions and Clerk of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

Joe Pritchard from the Center Grove Baptist Church made a motion that we accept the proposal of the Department of Transportation. The motion was seconded by Harold Beach of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir. Motion was approved after discussion. \$3,650.00 was the amount agreed upon.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Clarence Prestwood of the Miller Hill Baptist Church and seconded by Rev. Dean Harrold of the Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church that we keep the shrubbery. Same was approved.

Paragraph of final agreement: It is herein agreed that approximately 120 pieces of dwarf arborvita shrubbery will be retained by the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association for a retention value of \$100.00 to be deducted from the agreed consideration of \$3,750.00 leaving a balance due of \$3,650.00. (Check 0771427 dated June 26, 1979 in the amount of \$3,650.00 was received for the ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY). Paul Curtis, Chairman of Trustees, Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions and Clerk

PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF THE BAPTIST CENTER one of the highlights of the year. On Thursday morning, March 8, 1979, the following happy people met at the Mutual Savings and Loan in Lenoir to pay the last payment on the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center — Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator of the Association,

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Many improvements have been made to our properties, which will be given in the reports of these committees. We have been blessed with two good committees — one for the Baptist Center and Home with Chairman, Harold Beach, Paul Curtis and Ralph Helton. The other for our Caldwell Cottage at Ridgecrest with Mrs. Howard (Marlene) G. Barnes, and Miss Nora McGee serving as Co-Chairman, along with Ned Cloer. We give you their reports as follows:

CALDWELL BAPTIST CENTER — HOME OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Maintenance work at the Baptist Center involved the much needed repainting in the Library, Lobby and Hallways of the Building. We added New steps, and hand rails from the back walk way into the back parking lot, and new outside door pads.

Minor repairs were made to the front door bell and replacing of light bulbs and tubes. The lawn was fertilized and seeded in the spring. The lawn and shrubs have been kept in a neat and trimmed way all this season.

We assisted in the negotiation with the Highway Department An Encroachments of a new road which would use about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of our property.

At the Missionary's Home, we installed storm windows, removed old window type air conditioner and repaired the steel window frame. Made minor repairs to the house roof around vent pipes where leaks had shown up. Replaced some of the back steps and added hand railings for safety.

The lawn and shrubs have been maintained on a regular basis. The appearance of both facilities has been good this season. Report submitted by Harold Beach, Chairman of this Committee.

REPORT OF RIDGECREST COTTAGE

Some wonderful things have been happening at Ridgcrest this year. Many improvements, for which we are grateful. There has been new plywood floor and floor covering for the first floor area, paneling (including the stairway) and the ceiling textured. The kitchen has new wall covering, with all the woodwork painted to match the covering. All the second floor area has been painted, and new draperies for all the windows, plus new pillows and plastic pillow covers for the beds. There were electrical repairs made, a new water heater for kitchen, a good used stove purchased and some repairs on the plumbing later this year. We purchased enough rubber nobs to cover all the chair legs to protect the floor covering. Some of the screens and window glass have had to be replaced. We are in need of several new bunkbeds and have had \$525.00 donated toward this. The cottage has been filled all summer. The number of churches 15 and 356 persons who used the cottage will be in the minutes. More of our churches are using the cottage and we are grateful for this. We hope more will take advantage of this wonderful facility. If you plan to use the cottage next year, please try to get your reservations in early. It is first come, first serve basis.

We would like to thank Meadowbrook, Union, Crestview and Baton for the services rendered. A friend, Cindy Lewis from Morganton also helped at the cottage. We would like to thank Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell for all the correspondence done in connection with renting the facilities outside the association. Report submitted by Marlene Barnes, Nora McGee, Ned Cloer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT-CALDWELL COTTAGE, RIDGECREST
SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 — AUGUST 31, 1979

Balance September 1, 1978.....	\$1,846.65
Receipts	<u>3,247.75</u>
	\$5,094.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Power	\$ 442.07	
Water.	78.66	
Repairs and Upkeep	1,173.20	
Insurance.	29.00	
Supplies.	183.98	
Travel — Auto Expense	455.46	
Carpet	461.50	
Range	100.00	
Water Heater	168.39	\$3,092.26
Balance August 31, 1978.....		<u>\$2,002.14</u>

13. Rev. McManus called on John O. Hawkins, Hymn Leader and Mrs. Gale Little, Accompanist to lead the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory". Everyone seemed to be in a wonderful spirit with the singing of this hymn.
14. In the absence of Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director, the Moderator called for a motion to accept his report as given in the Book of Reports. Jessie Bowman, First Baptist, Granite Falls, made the motion, which was seconded by Rev. Edgar Cole, Clover. Same was approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School launched its Bold Mission Effort at the Annual Associational Sunday School Leadership Night on September 12, 1978 at the Kings Creek Baptist Church. There were 114 present from 21 churches. Department Conferences were held for each age group in the Sunday School.

We held two Vacation Bible School Clinics directed by Miss Virginia Dare Teague. The First Clinic was held at Lower Creek Baptist Church, Monday, April 30, 1979 with 139 present from 32 churches. The second Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church in Granite Falls on May 1, 1979 with 121 present from 27 Churches. Rev. John S. Leek of the Cub Creek Baptist Church, Brushy Mountain Association led the Pastors and Directors' Conferences. The other conferences were led by our local VBS Workers. Of the 68 Churches in our Association, 40 were represented at these Clinics and 13 pastors were present. It was one of the best Clinics we have had in some time. Under the direction of Rev. Donald Ingle we held a Bold Mission Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church in Hudson on May 14-17, 1979. Dr. Ralph L. Murray led the adults in a study of "God's Mission and Man's". Mr. Terry Barnes of the Baton Baptist Church led the youth in a study of "Youth and/on Bold Mission." Children ages 9-11 were led by Miss Linda Richards, Children 6-8 were led by Mrs. Katie LeFevers. Preschoolers ages 4 and 5 were taught by Mrs. Vickie Parker and the nursery was provided by the First Baptist Church of Hudson. Dr. Billy Mobley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, led in a special message on the first night of the session. Our enrollment was 168, with an average attendance of 107, 122 in the Adult Class, 22 Churches represented, and 15 pastors present.

The Associational Pastor-Director Workshop has become an annual event with the Caldwell Baptist Association. On August 11, 1979 we met at the Baptist Center and spent 3 hours planning next years Sunday School work. Rev. Leland Stephens, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, led this workshop, and Miss Campbell presented the closing challenge. Among the total of 30 people in

attendance were 9 pastors, 8 Sunday School Directors, 1 Minister of Education, and our Director of Missions. 16 Churches were represented at this meeting. A meal was provided for those attending, Miss Campbell, Ann Hatton, Lucy Walters, and Katie LeFevers prepared and served the meal, with the help of "Kentucky Fried Chicken" and some sweets which were furnished by other people.

Our Sunday School year was concluded by the Sunday School's participation in the Key Leadership Conference at College Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 28, 1979. Of the 27 present, 14 were Sunday School Directors, and 2 were pastors representing 17 churches.

Bold Sunday School work is not an option. We as Sunday School workers have no alternative but boldness and preparedness as we make plans to reach and teach the people God's Word in the 80's.

Reports from the churches indicated that we had 57 Churches and 1 Mission with Vacation Bible Schools this year. The Vacation Bible School enrollment was 7,139. We had 9 Backyard Bible Schools reported. Our reported Sunday School enrollment was 13,488 with an average attendance of 7,579.

Respectfully Submitted,

Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director

15. The Moderator recognized Wilson Annas for the Church Training report, and after calling attention to some items in his report he made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Mrs. Sara Starnes, and approved.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

For the first time in 18 years, Church Training had an increase of 2% plus in 1978 over our convention. This was only a small percentage but it was the only organization in the Southern Baptist Convention to show any increase.

A new Church Training program was started in our association. The Nelsons Chapel Baptist Church with Mr. Charles Woods as the Church Training Director.

The Caldwell Baptist Association "M" Night Program this year was held at the College Avenue Baptist Church. The Theme for the program was "Mobilize for Expressing Discipleship." The meeting was held on November 20, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. with Dr. Cecil Sherman of the First Baptist Church, Asheville as guest speaker. Dr. Sherman gave as the title for his message, "Bold Missions Demands Bold Equipping or Disciples in Action Expressing Discipleship."

Other features in the program was a Children's Bible Drill held by Mrs. Ruth Greene and a Youth Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament information presented by Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell. The North Catawba Choir with Mrs. Laura Wate directing, sang a

portion of the "Bold Missions Contata." A Skit called "Cool Calculation" was presented by Rev. Wayne Riddle, Pastor and Bill Craig, Church Training Director of the North Catawba Baptist Church. Bill served, also, as group leader in the Association Church Training Officers.

The total present was 465 from 27 churches and 2 missions. The High Attendance Banner went to the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, who had 108 present. The Efficiency Banner for the best attendance from churches with up to 100 enrolled in Church Training went again to Meadowbrook and to Temple Hill, who had 52% of their enrollment present. For those with over 100 enrolled in Church Training the Efficiency Banner went to the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church with 34% of enrollment present.

Youth Night was held at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, March 24, 1979 with 126 in attendance from 10 churches. Rick Swett, Music Director of the Harris Chapel Church led the music, and Rev. Allen Davis, Pastor of the Landmark Baptist Church, Shelby, N.C. brought a challenging message.

On October 23-24, 1978 a Church Leadership Training Conference was held at the First Baptist Church, Hudson with 64 in attendance from 18 Churches. Eleven Pastors attended. Dr. Henry Campbell from the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee led the Pastors and Church Training Directors: Adults — Dr. James H. Simpson 111—Adult/Associational Leader with our BSCNC, Church Training Department, Raleigh; Youth—Mrs. Joye Brannon, Part-time Consultant for Youth in Church Training BSCNC; Children — Miss Doris Morgan, Associate Church Training Department BSCNC with Preschool/Childrens' work, Raleigh; Preschool — Mrs. Ann Bouldin, special consultant in Preschool Department, Church Training Department, BSCNC, Raleigh.

On August 28, 1979 we held our Key Leadership Conference at the College Ave. Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M. The total number in attendance was 124. Our Church Training group had only 10 people from 8 Churches. The emphasis of the Church Training portion was on the New Concept of Equipping Centers and how to use the Teaching Modules that came in them. Our theme in Church Training for the 1979-1980 is Equipping for Missions. As always a job is never done without the help of others and their prayers. In closing, I would also like to thank Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Rev. H. H. McManus, my wife, all the fine pastors of our many fine churches, and a really good and faithful group of fellow workers in the Caldwell Association. Thirty-Eight Baptist Churches and 1 Union Church reported a Training Program with an enrollment of 3,366.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilson Annas, Assoc.
Church Training Director

16. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Director of the Associational WMU was recognized for the Woman's Missionary Union Report. Miss Teague reminded the group that we had a decrease in membership. The emphasis is "Baptist Women in the Church." She made some announcements about coming events and then closed by saying, "May we truly make this a year of life changing commitments." She made a motion that her report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Jack Spainhour seconded the motion and same was approved.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our emphasis for 1978-79 has been TEACH MISSIONS: TO LIVE, TO GIVE WITH ATTENTION CALLED TO BAPTIST WOMEN YEAR IN THE CHURCH. Our goal was to double the number of Baptist Women members and to begin one new Baptist women's organization in a church. According to our reports we have not accomplished our goal, but we are happy to report that 3 members of Baptist Women were involved in the Bold Mission Thrust outside of the state. Miss Virginia Dare Teague Served two weeks with the Christian Service Corps in Ohio: Mrs. Irene LeFevre, a nurse, served 2 months this summer in the First Baptist Church of Rochester, N.Y. She did Backyard Bible Studies, Nursing Home Ministry, Camping with Young People, Bible Study in home, and Survey in two large apartments. Mrs. Ralph Helton served two weeks in Honduras, and in Guadeloupe through the Brotherhood Program of N.C. She is from the Oak Grove Church.

The Caldwell Baptist Associational W.M.U. was recognized for the 8th year by the State Baptist WMU Convention as a Distinguished Association WMU in the local churches recognized for their achievement were: Cedar Rock-Distinguished, Clover-Merit, Dudley Shoals-Merit.

The W.M.U. shared in Christmas gifts for the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women, Raleigh, N.C., and some local churches gave money through the association in the amount of \$25.00. This project was sponsored by the State W.M.U.

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WERE HELD DURING THE YEAR

October 2, 1978 Annual WMU Leadership Conference, Lower Creek — 116 present from 25 Churches.

Quarterly W.M.U. Council Meetings — Plus a special Calendar Planning Session. Annual W.M.U. Meeting — Crestview Baptist Church, April 19, 1979 (a full report of this meeting will be found in the back of the Minutes). 113 present from 25 Churches. Tea for missionaries from our association, home on furlough, May 20, 1979

at the Baptist Center. The Tom Smalls, The Wayne Sorrells, and The George Cowserts were each given a love gift from the churches in the amount of \$277.33. Around 115 attended the tea. 1 church shared in furnishing cookies for this meeting and others during the year.

AGE LEVEL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS HELD

BAPTIST WOMEN: Feb. 15, 1979 Prayer Retreat at the Baptist Center. Mrs. Max Furr, a Missionary to Peru, lead. 32 were present from 13 churches.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN: Feb. 15, 1979 prayer retreat shared with Baptist Women. May 15, 1979 — Banquet, Flemings Chapel — Speaker: Mrs. Wayne Sorrell: (Vergie Kirby), Missionary to Brazil, who came out of that church. 83 present from 14 churches.

ACTEENS: November Acteens-In-Action Meeting at Kings Creek Baptist Church. Speaker, William Poole, N.C. Home for Aging. A special love offering of \$42.39 was given by the girls for the kitchen at the Western N.C. Home for Aging in Asheville. 31 present from 9 churches. May 3, 1979 — Acteens Banquet: College Ave. — Speaker Mrs. Max Furr, Missionary to Peru. 112 present from 17 churches.

GIRLS-IN-ACTION: May 7, 1979 — Associational G. A. Rally Lower Creek. Speaker, Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Jr., Missionary to Guam. 242 present from 21 churches. May 26, 1979 — G. A. Day Camp, Mt. Zion — Speakers: Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Tribble, Missionaries to Chile. 73 Present from 10 churches.

MISSION FRIENDS: Fellowship Meeting, Baptist Center, April 29, 1979. The Church Letters record that we have 48 Churches and 1 Union Church with W.M.U. Organizations with a total enrollment of 2,583. Organizations: Mission Friends 39, G.A.'s 44, Acteens 38, B.Y.W.'s 26 and Baptist Women 52.

To God Be The Glory for all the accomplishment of 1978-1979 and we commit ourselves to the 1979-1980 Emphases: LIFE—CHANGING—COMMITMENT."

Respectfully Submitted,
Virginia Dare Teague,
Associational W.M.U. Director

17. Rev. McManus, the Moderator, recognized John O. Hawkins for the Music Report. He thanked Miss Campbell, the Director of Missions, and the office, along with Ken Little, Music Director of College Avenue, for the help that they had given him during the year. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Cade Shaver seconded the motion, and same was approved.

MUSIC REPORT

All of the churches in our association use music in some way. Congregational singing, choir music, and several age group choirs add to our worship in music. Solos, duets, quartets and other forms of special music tell us of God's love through Jesus Christ and enhance the spoken word. The degree of musical participation depends upon the extent to which it is used in the local church.

On an Associational level music plays an important part. Many of our meetings, no matter what the emphasis, begin with the singing of a hymn, and many times special music plays a vital part.

Special musical emphasis in connection with "Bold Missions" consisted of a conference for music leadership at the Bold Missions Leadership Conference on August 28, 1979 at College Avenue. 14 people from 10 churches participated.

The highlight of the year was a Praise-Sing, also at College Avenue, on August 20, 1979.

The following churches participated: Baton—Martha Annas Director — Adult Choir; Center Grove—Joe Pritchard Director — Adult Choir and Men's Chorus; Central—Adult and Youth Choirs Carroll Kirby and Mrs. Coffey Directors; College Avenue—Adult Choir—Kenneth Little, Director; Crestview—Adult Choir—Raymond Austin, Director; First Baptist Church, Lenoir—Adult Choir—David Thomas, Director; Meadowbrook—Adult Choir—Eddie Little, Director; North Catawba—Adult Choir—Mrs. Laura Waters, Director. The Congregational singing played an important role in this service. There were 212 participants in the choirs and approximately 300 in attendance. The closing hymn, "Victory in Jesus", summed up an evening of praise together, along with the closing prayer led by Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Director of Missions.

52 Churches and 1 Union Church show by the Letters to the Association that they have an organized music ministry with an enrollment of 3,411. 2 churches are sharing in Handbell Ringers, 19 in Vocal Ensembles, and 7 in Instrumental Ensembles.

During the new associational year, let us continue to sing praises and be "Bold" musicians for our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted

John O. Hawkins,

Associational Music Director

18. In the absence of the Brotherhood Director, Earl Woods, the Moderator recognized Conley Starnes who made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. John Niday, that the Report of the Brotherhood as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood program exists to help churches inform, inspire, and challenge their men and boys to new heights in missions.

This year we shared in the Bold Missions Conference at Ridgecrest May 15-16, 1979. We have had the privilege of sharing this with two churches in the Association, with another one scheduled for the 5th of September.

At the Key Leadership conference in our Association on August 28, 1979 we had eight churches represented with four of these newly elected Church Brotherhood Directors. The Brotherhood accepts the Associational Theme "Making Bold Missions Thrust a Reality?" and sharing this by helping the churches initiate the involvement of men and boys in missions.

One of the greatest needs of today is spiritual renewal on the part of the people in the pew, with an enthusiastic witnessing, praying, giving, and going laity. It is through the Brotherhood Program that men and boys can be lead to these heights.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR MEETING held at the First Baptist Church, Hudson on November 6, 1978, with 175 boys from 15 Churches sharing. 26 leaders attended. Rev. Max Furr, Missionary to Peru, was the speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Baton R.A.'s received the attendance recognition with 180% present, and Lower Creek with 120% present came in second.

The Church Letters show 41 Brotherhood Organizations with a total enrollment of 1,405. Baptist Men—27 Org. 522 enrolled; R.A.'s 28 organizations with 617 enrolled; Pioneers 27 with 187 enrolled; Crusaders 32 with 341 enrolled. 89 leaders.

Respectfully Submitted,

Earl Woods,

Associational Brotherhood Director

19. Rev. McManus, Moderator, recognized Mrs. Hope Osborne for the Media Center/Library Report. Mrs. Osborne asked the question "Do we need a Media Center in our Churches?" She stated that same could help us as we go forward in the Bold Missions Thrust. She made a motion, which was seconded by A.A. Cooke, that the Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

Media Centers . Do we really need them? The answer should be a resounding yes if our churches want to do all they can to spread God's word in a bold way. To do this in the very best way possible, Media Centers should be a part of every program in your church.

Thirty-Four of our churches and one mission have already voiced their yes by reporting an active Media Center this year.

The Church Media Center workers have met for two quarterly meetings at the Baptist Center. At the April meeting we talked about ways to promote the use of the Media Center. The July meeting was used to start a discussion of the book, MEDIA ON THE MOVE: REACHING OUT WITH RESOURCES. The book discusses ways of using media in visitation. Miller Hill, Hudson First, Lenoir First and Nelsons Chapel had 8 in attendance at the April 22, 1979 meeting. At the July 22, 1979 meeting Central, Lenoir First and Nelsons Chapel were in attendance with 6 present.

The Associational Director of Media Centers attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest on May 15-16, 1979. Miss Jacquelyn Anderson of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee led the conference for Media Center Directors. Miss Anderson discussed the new materials released during the past year which the Media Center will be encouraging people to use: the Media Center serving people and Media Center staffs training for their work.

On August 28, 1979 during the Caldwell Associational Key Leadership Conference at the College Avenue Baptist Church the Media Center Directors of the Churches were shown the new materials and discussed ways to train and ways to serve. There were 6 in attendance from 5 churches.

The Media Center is an important part of your church. You can have better Sunday Schools, Church Training programs, Mission Programs, Visitation or Bible Study with an organized, active Media Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hope M. Osborne

Associational Media Center Director

19. In the absence of Miss Judy Bailey, Life Service Fellowship Counselor, the Moderator recognized Rev. Wayne Riddle for this report. He stated that this organization was for Christian Witness count no matter what profession they went into. He encouraged the young people to get together and to get to know other young people in the area. He made a motion, which was seconded by Wilson Annas that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

The Life Service Fellowship sponsored a two-night Youth Emphases at the North Catawba Baptist Church, July 30-31, 1979.

On Monday Night, July 30th, there was a time of special music by the Youth Choir of the Hudson First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Ben Kincaid. They sang: "Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place", "All Day—All Night", "God's Family—

God's Wonderful People" and "Rise Again". Greg Knight of North Catawba played for the services each night. Mrs. Laura Waters, Music Director of North Catawba Baptist Church, led in a singspiration. The film, "YES, I AM", the story of a blind musician brought a challenge to those attending. Miss Campbell shared in the program. Rev. Wayne Riddle gave the closing challenge. He suggested we get up and live for Christ or sit down and feel sorry for ourselves. He asked the question, "What is God doing in your life?" Then he gave the story of KIM, a handicapped person, who was such a blessing in his life. He suggested that our attitudes have a lot to do with our influence on others. Union Grove, First Baptist, Hudson, Pooveys Grove, Piney Grove, North Catawba, Sunrise, and Lenoir, First were represented in the approximately 100 people attending. Rev. Philip Latta, Rev. G. H. Shope and Rev. Wayne Riddle were the pastors who shared.

On Tuesday night — July 31st Judy Bailey led the opening prayer. A testimony was given by Karen Wilson, Music and Youth Director, Union Grove Baptist Church. She told of her call to Mission Work.

Rev. Allan Davis, Pastor of the Landmark Baptist Church, Shelby was introduced by Rev. Wayne Riddle, North Catawba Pastor. He used Judges 14, the story of Sampson, for his message. He reminded us (1) The Christian Life is filled with conflicts. (2) The Christian Life has its sweets. (3) The Christian Life and the Christian is compelled to give away the joy of their salvation. We must share Jesus with others. At the invitation given a number of youth came forward for rededication, one for dedication of life to full time Christian work, and one profession of faith.

The North Catawba Youth Choir presented the musical, "Everyone Calls Him Sir", which was the story of Naaman. There were approximately 40 people present for this night. We hope that next year more of our churches will share in our activities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Judy Bailey, Counselor

20. Rev. McManus, Moderator, introduced Rev. Sam O'Neal, Director, Retirement Planning, BSCNC, Raleigh, to bring a message on, "Let The Church Reach Out in Equipping for Church Advance."

He stated that it was a joy to be in our association, and asked a personal privilege. He paid a tribute to Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, who had just announced her plans for retirement. He said there were 3 words that came to his mind: (1) Loyalty—35 years of loving service to this association and to N.C. Baptists; (2) Commitment—to her task and calling — I have seen this in her work; (3) Missions—her best in going,

giving, developing. We love her as a team member and as a Co-Worker.

Rev. O'Neal called our attention to 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, and 1 Corinthians 3:9-10. The theme of our lives is going to have to be a, **COMMITTED LIFE STYLE**. The church is never going to reach a world for Christ, until we come to a new level of Christian lifestyle. We are being reminded over and over again that Southern Baptists are on the brink of our greatest achievements or our most flagrant failures. Caldwell Baptist, N.C. Baptists, as well as Southern Baptists, all stand in this same position. We have the greatest means of getting the message to the world, and if we fail, we pray some other group will take the challenge. **BOLD MISSIONS THRUST — BOLD — WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?** To be daring, fearless, brave and courageous. Has your life and your church presented that sort of life-style? We are a religious people, but it is going to take more than just being religious; it is going to take New Testament Christians, who are willing to sacrifice to see this goal accomplished. It is going to take a **COMMITTED LIFE STYLE** — Personal. Genesis 22:18 says we are to be a blessing to every nation. How long has it been since you wept over a lost individual? Do we really believe that a person is lost without Christ? In N.C. it takes 38.9 resident church members to win 1 to Christ.

I make no apology for being a Cooperative Southern Baptist where I can express my ideas, but I am also willing to share together. The Cooperative Program is the vehicle that Southern Baptists use of getting the message around the world. What a difference it would make if North Carolina Baptists would push, pull, and work together. Our N.C. Mission Offering Goal of 2 Million Dollars is a real challenge, but we can reach this goal through commitment. **THE CHURCH MUST, ALSO, BE COMMITTED**. The tithe is God's basis of stewardship, and it is no telling what we could do if each church member was committed to tithe as a beginning life style. Then the Church has a responsibility to share in its stewardship to help with our Childrens' Homes, Homes for the Aging, Christian Education, Home and Foreign Missions. How have we taken care of what has been given to us?

21. The Moderator recognized the Clerk, Miss Campbell, for the Associational Executive Committees Report. After calling attention to some of the highlights of the report, she made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. The same was seconded by Rev. Walter Ponder and approved.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met quarterly immediately prior to the Executive Committee with meetings December 3, 1978; March 4, 1979; June 3, 1979; September 2, 1979. This committee reported their recommendations to the Executive Committee. All of the meetings were held at the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center. Each of the meetings was opened and closed with prayer. Bob Amick of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church served as Chairman of the Missions Committee, and our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, presided over our Executive Meetings. Each of the Executive Committee meetings was opened with the singing of a hymn and a short devotional period, including prayer. New ministers and new members of the Executive Committee attending for the first time were recognized at each of the meetings, along with the visitors present. Reports were heard from each of the organizations: Chairman of Evangelism, and Finance Committee at each meeting.

DECEMBER 3, 1978 — 48 present from 23 churches with 13 pastors, 3 visitors and 35 lay persons. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presided. Things discussed: Debt retirement of the Baptist Center; setting of \$100,000.00 as a goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; and sending cards to Rev. John Madison, Sr., at State Prison. Miss Campbell expressed thanks for the good painting job at the Baptist Center, and for the Storm Windows which had been put in the Missionary's home. She, also, stated that we were no longer getting any help from the Baptist State Convention for our Associational work. It was reported that the Debt Retirement on the Baptist Center was down now to \$3,000.00.

Rev. Don Ingle stated that we would continue to try to reach our goal of \$30,000.00 for the Western N.C. Homes for the Aging, to furnish the kitchen.

Rev. Ingle, also, reported the Ordination Committee had met twice to examine Kenneth Little and Mike Lewis from College Avenue and Tim Beane from Mountain Grove. Miss Campbell reminded the churches that we were still sharing canned goods for the N.C. Childrens' Homes, and if anyone had something to bring, to bring it to the Baptist Center.

MARCH 4, 1979 — 58 persons present from 30 Churches with 17 pastors, 39 lay persons, 2 visitors. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, presided. There was a recommendation from the Missions Committee that the NEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST LOGO be printed on our next stationary and that we look into having the symbol placed on the front of our building on the opposite side of the door from

the name on our building. Same was approved.

Miss Campbell informed the Committee that our debt now stood at \$1,306.00 with the encouragement to pay same off as soon as possible.

Gwyn Reichard, Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Association, presented the following names: John O. Hawkins, Music Director, and Mrs. Hope Osborne, Media/Center Director. Same were approved.

Paul Curtis, Chairman of Trustees, presented some dealings we were having with the Department of Transportation, concerning property that they want from us (.22 of an acre) in front of our building for a new road. (details of this transaction are found in the Trustees report).

Rev. Don Ingle announced that Central Baptist Church was going to help Rev. Ambrose Singley with his Home Mission Work in Wintersville, Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Greene again encouraged the pastors to get their Children in Church Training involved in the Children's Bible Drill promoted by our Church Training Department of N.C. She offered her help to any church who would call on her.

JUNE 3, 1979 — 50 present from 27 Churches with 14 pastors, 30 Lay Persons, 6 Visitors. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, presided. Paul Curtis, Chairman of the Trustees, informed the group that the Trustees accepted \$3,650.00 from the Department of Transportation for the .22 Acre of Land that they are taking for a new road.

Miss Campbell announced that we were now debt free on our building, that a lady in this executive meeting (Mrs. Vallie Icenhour) had given \$1,000.00, and that her brother, Orville B. Campbell, Publisher of the Chapel Hill Newspaper, had given \$500.00 in memory of their Mother. Plans would be made for the Noteburning at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Materials for Bible School were prepared for the Churches again this year that would like to use them; also, announced the Key Leadership Conference for College Avenue, August 28, 1979.

Gwyn Reichard, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Association was called on to present the following officers for approval, according to our Constitution: Sunday School Director — Floyd Annas; Church Training Director — Wilson Annas; Woman's Missionary Union Director — Miss Virginia Dare Teague; Brotherhood Director — Earl Woods; Music Director — Rick Swett; and Life Service Fellowship Director — Miss Judy Bailey. Same were approved.

Rev. Leland Stephens, pastor of the Hudson, First Baptist Church,

suggested that we change the meeting time and place of the Executive Committee. Report was sent to the Missions Committee for discussion and to bring a report at the next meeting.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1979 — 60 Present from 28 Churches with 22 Pastors, 36 Lay Persons, 2 Visitors. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding. The Missions Committee, having had a special call meeting for the purpose of discussing a different time for the Executive Committee on July 29, 1979, brought the following recommendation to the Executive Committee: A motion was made that we continue to have our Executive Committee Meetings on Sunday afternoon, but change the Sunday to the last Sunday in *February, May, August, and November*. Conley Starnes made a motion that same be approved, Rev. Bennon Vaughan, seconded same. Motion carried.

Carroll Kirby was nominated as Music Director of the Association to take the place of Rick Swett, who had left the Association. Same was approved.

Miss Campbell called attention to the Annual Associational Meeting to be held at Lower Creek, Temple Hill and Miller Hill Churches. Also the importance of getting the Letters and Reports in. Also, she discussed the importance of the churches ordering enough MINUTES for their leadership to have a copy of same, and to be sure that one was kept for a permanent record, because this is the only permanent record that we have in print of what the churches are doing, and it is the only printed record that each church has.

AT EACH MEETING SPECIAL PRAYER WAS HELD FOR THE SICK, AND OTHER NEEDS IN THE ASSOCIATION.

Respectfully Submitted

Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

22. Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer, was recognized by the Moderator for the Treasurer's report. He expressed appreciation to Miss Campbell, Ann Hatton, Conley Starnes, Each Church, The Pastors and Treasurers. He stated that "if we are good stewards God will give us what we need." Our income was more than our disbursements. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. John Niday, seconded the motion and same was approved.

**CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 — AUGUST 31, 1979**

Cash Balance September 1, 1978. \$3,490.23

Receipts:

Pledges	\$38,296.10	
V.B.S. Materials.	396.15	
V.B.S. Offerings	987.69	
Baptist State Convention.	565.00	
Minutes	1,422.00	
Miscellaneous	753.23	
Sale of Land (.22 Acre).	3,650.00	
Debt Retirement	4,260.10	50,330.27
Balance		<u>\$53,820.50</u>

Disbursements:

Salary	\$12,000.00	
Life and Hospital Insurance.	1,003.67	
Love Gifts — Staff — Christmas Time	350.00	
Clerical Help	6,256.08	
VBS Labor	265.80	
VBS Material.	174.40	
Home Maintenance and Insurance.	1,252.61	
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	2,361.63	
Office Supplies and Postage.	3,533.27	
New Equipment	1,600.56	
Minutes	1,081.86	
Sunday School	481.10	
Church Training	525.14	
Woman's Missionary Union	-0-	
Brotherhood-R.A.'s.	86.25	
Music.	-0-	
Seminary Extension	-0-	
Calendars.	399.42	
Treasurer's Expenses	720.00	
Life Service Fellowship	90.22	
Home Improvements.	1,411.72	
Evangelism	-0-	
Annual Meeting Expenses	604.12	
Media Center/Library	-0-	
Baptist Center Operative Expenses	3,010.35	
Baptist Center Maintenance.	2,074.99	
Travel Exp. — Dir. of Mis.	2,466.64	
Conv. Exp. — Dir. of Mis.	135.00	
Debt Retirement	5,091.06	
Designated.	100.00	47,075.89

CASH BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1979

\$ 6,744.61

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer

23. The Moderator recognized Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to present the budget for the new year. He expressed thanks for what the churches had done the past year. He hoped the time would come when the churches would give 5% to Associational Missions, which is what his Church is doing now. Certainly we should give from 2 to 3% of the total budget for this cause. He told how that his church (Dudley Shoals) has been blessed, since they had become more mission minded in learning about missions, sharing in missions, and giving to missions. We have not been able to outgive the Lord. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted, with the addition of \$800.00 for Convention expenses be added to the budget, which through a typographical error was left out. Rev. Dwight Watts seconded the motion, and same was approved.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Lenoir, North Carolina

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1979-1980

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:

Pledges	\$51,200.00
V.B.S. Materials	250.00
V.B.S. Offerings	2,000.00
Minutes	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,015.00
	<u>\$55,115.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Director of Mission:

Salary	\$13,600.00
Life and Hospital Insurance	1,000.00
Clerical Help	7,500.00
Love Gifts — Staff	450.00
V.B.S. Labor	350.00
V.B.S. Materials	300.00
Home Improvements	2,000.00
Home Maintenance and Insurance	1,500.00
Retirement and Payroll Taxes	2,600.00
Office Supplies and Postage	3,700.00
New Equipment	6,500.00
Minutes	2,500.00
Sunday School	500.00
Church Training	300.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00
Brotherhood - R.A.'s	150.00

Music.	125.00
Seminary Extension	150.00
Calendars.	400.00
Treasurer's Expenses.	840.00
Life Service Fellowship.	250.00
Evangelism	200.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	700.00
Media Center/Library	150.00
Baptist Center Operating Expenses	3,600.00
Baptist Center Maintenance.	1,000.00
Convention Expenses	800.00
Travel Expenses — Director of Missions.	3,300.00
Designated — World Missions Conference	500.00
	<u>\$55,115.00</u>

The above budget is based on a 9% increase over what your church gave last year. A suggested 2 to 5% of your total budget for Associational Missions might be a good consideration for your gifts to associational missions, to carry out our program. Minutes will be based on \$3.00 per copy for 1979. (Your pastor, clerk, library, Chm. of Deacons, treasurer and heads of your organizations need a copy, plus individuals in your church who are interested in same.)

The Finance Committee recommends that each church share in Associational Missions through the Vacation Bible School Family Night or Commencement offering, since this is a wonderful way for you to share with your church a special emphasis on the work of your Association. The day by day offerings should go through the Cooperative Program, and in this way your V.B.S. can share in the total mission program of Southern Baptists from the local church and around the world.

Respectfully Submitted
 Conley Starnes, Chm. Finance Committee
 Caldwell Missionary Baptist Assoc.

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| EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: | COMMITTEE MEMBERS: |
| Elizabeth J. Campbell, D.O.M.
and Clerk | Rev. Clifton Tuttle |
| Jack Spainhour, Treasurer | Cecil Viverette |
| Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator | Rev. Wayne Riddle |
| Paul Curtis, Chm. of Trustees | Wayne Bumgardner |
| | Thomas Richards |
24. Rev. McManus, Moderator, stated that it is now time for any Miscellaneous Business that we have and for any Announcements that need to be made.

Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary from Boone was recognized, as was M. A. Shaver, brother of Cade Shaver of the First Baptist Church, Hudson.

Mr. Levi Cheek of the Setzers Creek Baptist Church, who was 90 years old, stated that he had been attending the meetings here for 24 years, and he was just "bragging on the Lord". He had been a Christian for 65 years, and he didn't know why the Lord had been so good to him, but he did know He said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life". He wanted to witness for the Lord, because Hell was an awful place, and the Lord came to give us a heavenly home. "I just wanted to witness for my Lord. May the Lord bless you all, and may you never fail to give your testimony and witness for Him, when you have the opportunity."

Rev. Gordon Pope called a meeting of the Resolutions Committee, which included Rev. Edgar Cole and Mrs. Ruth Greene.

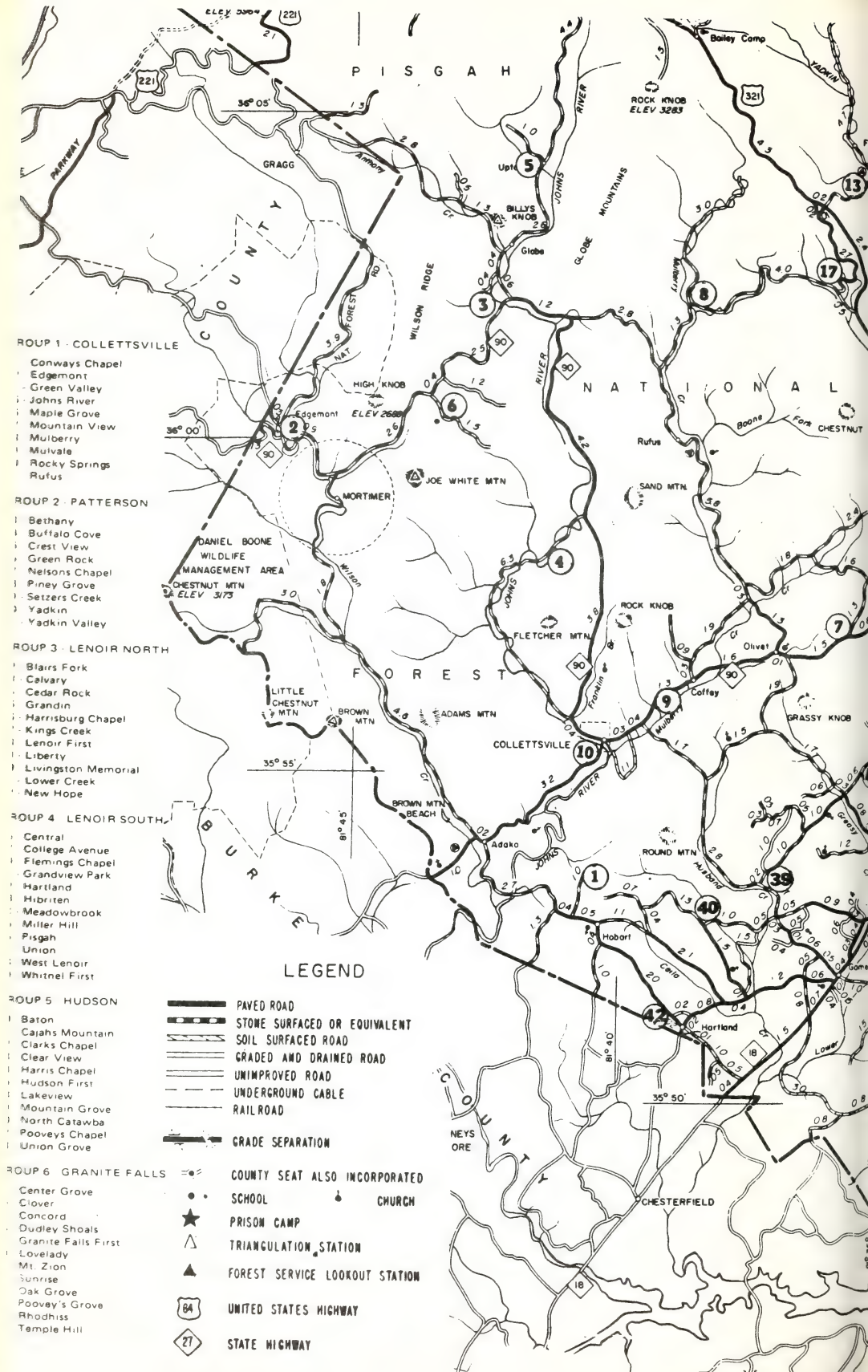
Joseph Mikel Nelson, son of Mikel Wayne Nelson, 6 Weeks Old, from the Calvary Church, was the youngest person present at the meeting.

25. Rev. McManus reminded us that we had now come to our worship period, and that in the absence of Steve Walsh, Pastor of the Mulvale Baptist Church, who was ill, that Rev. Walter Ponder, Pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church, would read the Scripture. He read Ephesians 4. He stated that he was happy to be a substitute for Jesus Who was a substitute for Him on Calvary's Hill.

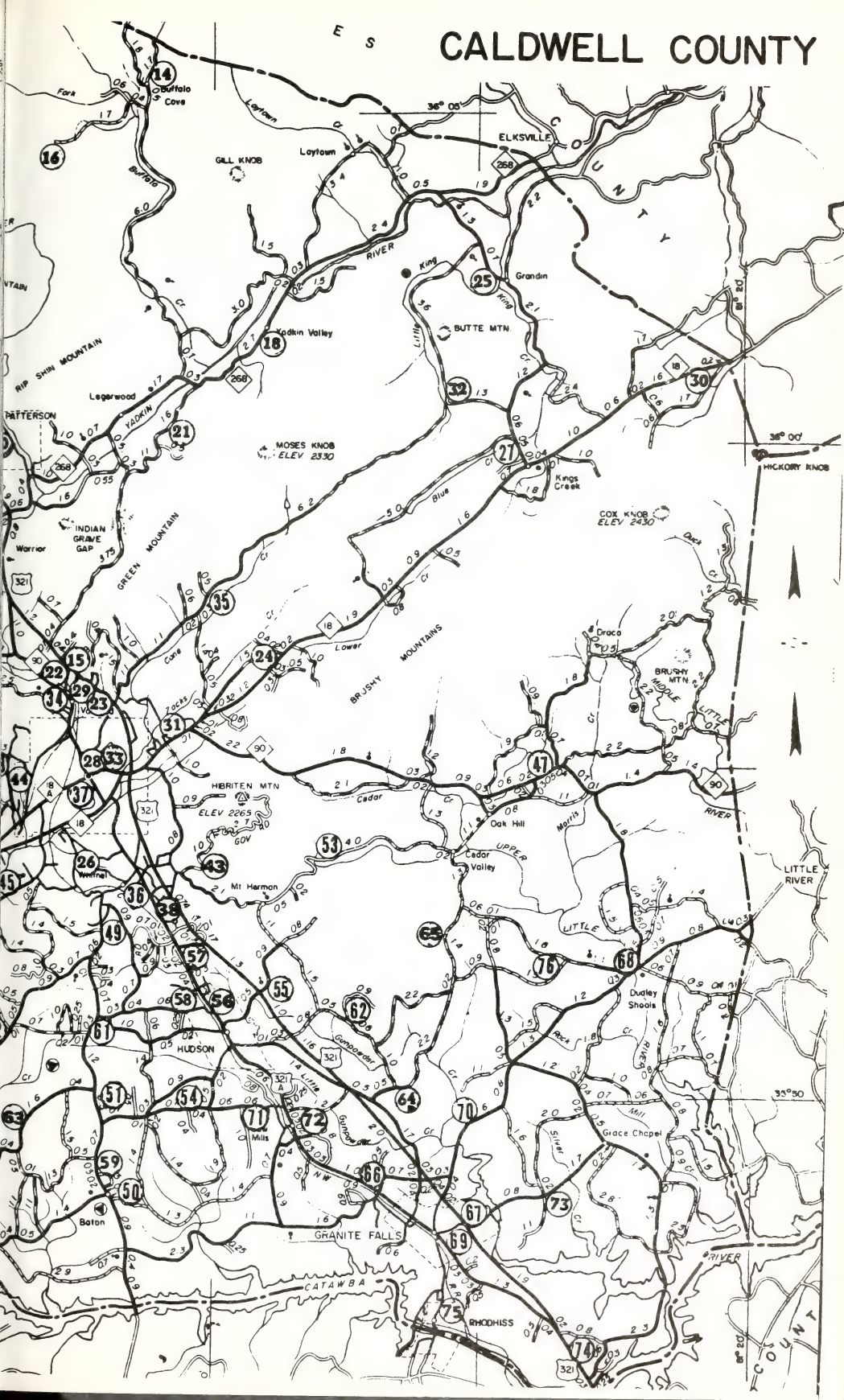
Rev. McManus introduced Curtis Moore of the College Avenue Baptist Church, who sang, THE STRANGER OF GALILEE, accompanied by Mrs. Little. Rev. McManus expressed thanks for his beautiful message in song, and stated how much he loved music and that we were fortunate to have such talent among us.

Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, was then introduced to bring the ANNUAL SERMON. He stated that Dr. Dowdle had challenged us at the Key Leadership Conference and that he was sure that he would challenge us today. He spoke on the DIRECTIONS OF LIFE. He stated that his life could have gone in two directions. A Methodist Pastor spoke to him about becoming a Christian and in a Vacation Bible School he gave his heart to Jesus. William Cooke led him in the direction of Gardner-Webb College and he finished at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He thanked all who had a part in the cooperative program, for through this they had helped him through school.

He asked the question what it means to be Christian? Lives that have been touched by the Lord Jesus Christ, who have faith in Christ. It is heresy to say that you can make your life



CALDWELL COUNTY



fit to be a part of God. There is only one way and that is FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. It was at Gardner-Webb College that he really found this out and peace came into his heart, and he has belonged to Jesus Christ ever since. He stated that if Christ is not the Saviour, I do not have any hope. I am to be found faithful, to obey, to let the Holy Spirit fill my life and our lives and to lead us.

A quality of life can only come through His Holy Spirit, Committed to Jesus Christ, and sacrificial love, which will show through the fruits of the Spirit. God's train won't run on our tracks. The Lord must lay the foundation. Spirituality not piousity, a love for other people, must be supreme. We must stand by our moral principles. Ministry involves every Christian. Baptism can be considered the ordination of the Laity. Witness for Christ.

Church as found in the Scriptures 113 times, is known as individual congregation of believers, ones who are called out. Those who share with one another and those who love one another. Missions as it relates to the Church — the foundation of our entire denominational life. A self centered church is a disobedient church to Christ. The Tower of Babel was a monument rather than a mission station. We need to get the Gospel to the world, because Christ died for all.

Cooperation is something that is bigger than individuals. Every church is independent, but we need to work with other churches to get the job done. The Bible is God's Word, our compass, our guide, our charter, our map, and it says that the only way to be saved is through Christ, and it must be voluntary.

Commitment to Jesus Christ. God has always done his work through imperfect people. I have never "arrived-so to speak". People at Gardner-Webb counseled with me, accepted me. I wanted Christ-I found Him there. I was loved there, and we must love others if they are to come to accept Christ. I am committed to sharing Jesus Christ to you. I must work the works of Him that sent me for the night cometh when no man shall work.

26. Rev. McManus thanked Dr. Dowdle for his inspirational message and the challenge that he had brought us. He then called on Rev. Horace Story, Pastor of the Lower Creek Baptist Church, to come and give directions for the lunch hour. Rev. Story expressed appreciation for the work of the church hostess, Helen Thompson, and her co-workers, and for the beautiful flowers provided by Mrs. Edna Roberts. He then gave directions to the

fellowship hall where a bountiful chicken dinner was served to all. Rev. McManus expressed appreciation from the group for the privilege of meeting there.

27. Rev. Bob Thurkill, who has had to take early retirement due to the loss of his sight, was called on to lead the closing prayer, and the prayer of thanks for the meal. He stated that he is now a member of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, and would be available for supply work.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals, Vice-Moderator, Presiding
Gilbert Bailey, Lower Creek, Hymn Leader; Mrs. Marcus Sullivan,
Hudson, First, Accompanist

28. At 1:00 P.M. Mrs. Sullivan presented a brief interlude of music. Rev. Don Ingle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Gilbert Bailey and Mrs. Marcus Sullivan to lead the congregation in singing, "Blessed Be The Name", to begin the afternoon session. He expressed appreciation for the music, and for the wonderful meal.
29. Mrs. Mack Moore, First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, was recognized to lead our Association in Worship. She read Micah 6:6-8 and then stated that Micah stands solidly with Amos, Hosea, and Isaiah as a fierce champion of Pure worship of the Lord, and he shares with them both the word of judgment against his people, the promise of a divine forgiveness and hope in a future restoration. She then led the group in prayer, thanking God for his perfect plan for our life here and life everlasting, and seeking God's Spirit as we go forth to do His will in the world, and asking the Father's forgiveness, when and if we fail Him.
30. Rev. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, called for the Statisticians's Report, and in the absence of Leland Green, Miss Campbell the Clerk spoke to the report, calling attention to some highlights, also to some places that we need to work harder at reaching people for the Lord Jesus Christ. She then made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports, with any additional information that might come in other letters be added and adopted. Same was approved.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

"Then they that gladly received His word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."
Acts 2:41

The Statistics from the first church were outstanding. We are also told in the last verse of this same chapter of Acts, "And the lord

added to the church daily such as should be saved."

This should challenge us to Evangelism and Enlistment.

<i>Comparisons:</i>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Churches and				
Missions	73-2	66-2	66-2	67-1
Church Members	21,582	22,949	22,688	22,8622+
Baptisms	591	535	560	667+
Add. by Letter	520	537	523	667+
Add. by Ltr. & Bap.	1,111	1,072	1,083	1,273+
Sunday School En.	15,516	14,499	13,707	13,488-
VBS Enrollment	6,925	7,641	7,239	7,139-
Ch. Trn. En.-Ongoing	5,017	3,397	3,458	3,366-
WMU Enrollment	3,116	2,965	2,580	2,583+
Brotherhood & RA				
Enrollment	1,462	1,588	1,474	1,405-
Music Enrollment	2,713	3,418	3,363	3,411+
Coop. Pro. Gifts	136,739	265,090	304,589	350,774+
Lottie Moon Christ-				
mas Offering	54,005	96,943	110,938+	
Foreign Missions-				
Church Ltrs.	54,005	97,708	110,938+	
Home Missions-Annie				
Armstrong Off.	9,228	30,615	35,368	38,120+
State Mis. Offering	4,163	11,667	11,905	11,354-
Total Mis. Giving	255,934	533,298	640,272	746,806+
Total Ch. Rcpts.	1,808,651	3,220,842	3,516,945	3,752,979+
Total Ch. Exp.	1,540,765	2,677,122	2,866,030	3,136,265+
Staff Salaries	307,926	964,014	1,013,281	1,082,039+
Value of Church				
Property	8,401,860	17,756,450	20,121,316	22,262,406+
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS-TOTAL JANUARY 1 - DEC-				
EMBER 31				
DESIGNATED	89,329	171,635	163,742	
UNDESIG-				
NATED-CO-				
OP. PROG.	140,570	283,578	312,067	
TOTAL-DES.-UN.	229,900	455,213	475,809+	

We present these statistics, some good, some not so good, that we might be encouraged to continue to strengthen, to improve, to uphold and to grow for the glory of our Lord. Caldwell Association again ranks 11th among the 80 Associations in N.C. in Mission Giving - Designated and Undesignated through the Cooperative Program.

For this we should be grateful. We did not receive 4 Letters.

Respectfully Submitted

J. Leland Green, Statiscian

31. Rev. R. B. Burnett, Retired Minister, was recognized by the Vice-Moderator to bring the Annuity Report. Rev. Burnett said that a lot has been said about Baptists Cooperating, and I don't agree with everything that goes on, but I am going to cooperate with the majority, as long as a principle is not involved. I do agree with the Annuity Program and appreciate what it is doing for me and many others in the Caldwell Association. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded and approved. He then presented the speaker to this report Rev. Sam O'Neal, who is the Director of Retirement Planning with the Baptist State Convention and located in Raleigh by saying, "Uncle Sam is with us. Sam O'Neal is a wise man from the far east and will speak to this report. I really appreciate this man."

Sam O'Neal stated that you need to be on the side that the Annuity Board is on, whether you retire because of age, disability, or die early.

We've done a lot of talk about caring and the question is how am I going to be able to retire and live on my fixed income. Our Annuity Board can help our ministers here. Our Baptist State Convention provides \$200.00 a year for everyone in this program. You should have your Pastor and other Staff Members in this program as a protection for you and your Church family.

Mrs.W. W. Jones asked for the privilege of saying a word. Same was granted and she just said, "Three Cheers for the Annuity Board."

THE ANNUITY REPORT

The Baptist State Convention pays \$200 per year to the Career Church Staff Member's retirement account, when the church contributes as much as \$400.00 to the account. This \$200 provides the protection section (survivor and disability) benefits. The money contributed by the church provides for the annuity income at age 65.

Churches who do not contribute as much as \$400 per year through the Cooperative Program are not eligible for participation in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association shows 38 churches and 49 staff members are participating in the retirement program, along with the Association itself.

A "Banner Year"

The year 1978 was a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President. Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit.
2. A total of \$25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped \$13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of \$25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 730, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership decline from 4,885 to 4,217.
6. Premium income reached \$51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to \$569,734,471, compared with \$498,977,661 a year earlier.

If you are eligible, get into the Southern Baptist Retirement Plan and make your financial condition secure for your reclining days.

Respectfully Submitted,

R.B. Burnet — Retired Minister

32. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Ingle, recognized Rev. James Cool, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rhodhiss for the report of the N.C. Baptist Homes For The Aging. He made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Edgar Cole, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES INC. (FOR THE AGING)

In spite of the inflationary circumstances prevailing in our entire economy and the fact that the Third Sunday February offering was not received as in previous years, the needs were met for our Baptist Homes for the aging. In part this was accomplished by dipping into the endowment fund until the Missions Offering can be received in September. The completion, dedication and occupancy of the West-

ern North Carolina Home in Asheville on April 29, 1979 is a tribute to all who gave so generously and those who planned and worked so hard to make it become a reality. Likewise, is the new apartment complex at Winston-Salem.

There are now a total of six Baptist Homes for the Aging having the ability to care for 300 persons. Those in the homes from the Caldwell Association are, Ida Bell Clemmons from Lenoir, who is at Resthaven and Mrs. Grace Ferguson, who is at Hayes Home. Mrs. J. D. Leatherman is in the Western N.C. Home at Asheville from Lenoir. It has been a crucial year, financially, and this year we are challenged to open our hearts and purses and give even more to assist in caring for those who are looking to us for help. A goal of \$2,000,000.00 is to be met to assist all our ten Baptist Institutions and can well be met if our churches will accept this challenge from our Saviour to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

It would be great if the 1.2% of the Baptist State Convention dollar for the Homes could be increased. Instead of five out of six people who cannot pay the full cost receiving assistance, even a greater number could.

Our prayers should be with all the staff members, two which have recently been added Mr. Jack Hoyle, Director of Missions and Social Service, and Rev. Jim Saul, Director of Denominational Relations Department, as they continue to do a great and noble work for the glory of God and the good of mankind.

Gifts to the Western N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc. are continued to be welcome on the Kitchen which we agreed to furnish. Address P.O. Box 6963, Asheville, N.C. 28806.

From our Church Letters we note that 21 Churches gave \$5,039 to our N.C. Baptist Homes.

Respectfully Submitted,
James D. Cool

33. The Vice-Moderator recognized Rev. Clifton Tuttle for the N.C. Baptist Hospital Report, in the absence of Rev. Bernard Tuttle, who was ill. He made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. John Niday, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There is no better hospital in the entire region than our North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. All who go there for treatment receive the very best of care.

The Baptist Hospital is continually seeking to improve its ministry to the sick, through the expansion of medical research and health

care needs of people.

A 38 bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short term services and family instructions to the disabled. This new unit ministers to patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries and some cardiac problems.

A new six bed unit for burns is scheduled to open soon.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains minister to these families.

Baptist Hospital has a wonderful chaplaincy ministry to all patients.

The Hospital expresses its sincere appreciation to every church in the Caldwell Baptist Association for their support of the hospital. LET US ALL GIVE GENEROUSLY TO OUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL THROUGH OUR NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING.

Many Baptists have shared in the healing ministry that our Hospital offers. Pray for our Doctors and Nurses and the people who work in this caring ministry.

July 1978 through May 1979 — 12 churches had shared \$2,645.32 for our Baptist Hospital.

From our Church Letters we report \$3,327.00 from 18 Churches in our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Bernard Tuttle

34. Mrs. A. A. (Edna) Cooke was recognized by the Vice-Moderator For the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina report. She made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Ivey Hall seconded the motion. Same was approved. She then introduced Rev. Max Evington, Pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, who spoke in behalf of all the Social Service Institutions that N.C. Baptist support. He stated that this was the first time that he had had the opportunity to visit this association, since he had been at the Children's Home and he was very happy to be here. What is going on? We have 14 cottages, 150 children, ages 5 through high school from broken homes mainly, with only 4% orphans. 60% have one of their parent's living. Some come from church families. We try to provide the very best care anywhere, using Baptist Christian Couples with 12 boys and girls to a cottage. They have a social worker they can talk to and who works with their families.

Our church plays a vital part. I talk with them when they come and visit in the homes; we give them a Bible and talk with them about their spiritual experiences. The children and young people are required to come to church. About 25 are reached for Christ each year. We have 250 Sunday Morning, Sunday Night and Wednesday night. About half of my congregation is lost. Many are responding.

He thanked Caldwell County Baptists for the food and canned goods provided each year. He urged support of our North Carolina Mission Offering, which would help all of our social service institutions.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Isaac Terrell, Director of Development said, "Children plus you equals love, and you plus Baptist Children's Homes equals Christian Child Care. No other country in the world has more voluntary help than in the United States."

It was interesting to know that the great, great, great granddaughter of the first child that was entered in the Baptist Orphanage of N.C. in 1885 was at the 20th annual conference held at Thomasville, August 28, 1979.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a multiple service agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offering children and families in crisis a variety of services, believing that **EVERY CHILD IS WORTH OUR BEST HELP.**

The Baptist Children's homes program is supported and made possible through — bequests, business gifts, capital gifts, industries, memorial gifts, real estate, securities, trusts-charitable remainder annuity trusts/unitrusts, wills.

Some of the services available are Christian Literature, consultation services, continuing education, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, financial assistance, foster care, group care, medical services, nursery and kindergarten, primary education, referral services, spiritual guidance and worship, maternity home services.

Some of the people with whom we work are Baptist Associations, churches, guidance counselors, Dept. of Social Services, disrupted families, family services, homeless children, Mental Health Departments, pastors, psychologists, public school officials, teachers, and UNC School of Social Work.

The agency serves approximately 4,000 people through a variety of services. Care and related services are provided for approximately 1,500 children each year.

A close working relationship is maintained with about 2,500 adults who are, in the main, parents and legal custodians of children in care.

The Homes care for children from two years of age through high school graduation. Preschoolers are provided for in foster homes and by other means.

For over 90 years Charity and Children has been the voice of child care across North Carolina. Informative and colorful printed materials are available concerning the many areas of child care and family education work provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. Also, "THE MOUNTAIN WITHIN" is an award winning 30 minute color/sound film that is available — free of charge — to churches and other interested groups upon request. For this contact Mr. Horace Barefoot, Director of Publicity and Public Relations. P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, N.C. 27360.

The Churches from the Caldwell Association have shown concern through the years for the child care program of North Carolina Baptists through liberal offerings, canned goods and other produce.

Baton provided 48 home canned goods, 9 store cans, 5 pumpkins, 7 doz. quart jars of Beans, and 8 - 1/ gallon jars of apples, which have already been picked up. Clover — 10 pints of beets, Crestview — \$150.00 worth of case goods food. Yadkin — 2 dozen jars of beans, with more to be brought. The estimate of the food most recently picked up was \$197.30. Cajahs Mountain always takes their contribution down, along with some people from their church and enjoy seeing the work first hand. The A. A. Cookes share in taking their food down.

Tommy and Donna Gasque (Donna is from Temple Hill Baptist Church) are serving as houseparents, so we still have a special interest in this work through personel. Caldwell Association reported gifts to the Children's Homes through special offerings this year \$14,070 from 47 churches and 1 mission.

This is the last year special offerings for the Children's Homes are being promoted. From now on they will be taken care of in the N.C. Missions Offering. 30% or \$600,000.00 of the \$2 million dollar goal will go to the work of our Children's Homes. We trust that you will give generously to this offering.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. A. A. (Edna) Cooke, Representative

25. The congregation enjoyed singing, "Make Me A Blessing", under the direction of Gilbert Bailey, Hymn Leader and Mrs. Marcus Sullivan, Accompanist.
36. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Ingle, stated that we now had come to the time of business and announcements.

Three people in their 80's and 90's were recognized: Levi Cheek from Setzers Creek, who will be 91 November 30, 1979; Osborne Smith from Dudley Shoals, who will be 90 October

31, 1979, and Rev. R. B. Burnett from First Baptist Church, Whitnel, who was 81 on March 23, 1979. He told a funny experience about being called for the jury and when they asked him "how old are you?" He said, "Huh" and they said he could go home, because he hadn't heard well enough. Mattie Clarke from College Ave. Baptist Church suggested that we have a standing ovation for these three fine persons.

Directions were given to Temple Hill Baptist Church with encouragement of the people to be sure to attend the night session. Education and Evangelism would be the theme of this session. Everybody would register again at this session.

37. Cade Shaver was to have brought the Historian's Report, which he had prepared, but he had to be away for a funeral. The Vice Moderator recognized Rev. Howard Barnes, who made a motion that the reports of the three churches that we were meeting in as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Joe Pritchard seconded the motion. Same was approved.

LOWER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

"For sin's power over us was broken when we became Christians and were baptized to become a part of Jesus Christ; through his death the power of your sinful nature was shattered. Your old sin-loving nature was buried with Him by baptism when He died, and when God the Father, with glorious power, brought Him back to life again, you were given His wonderful new life to enjoy. For you have become part of Him, and so you died with him, so to speak, when he died; and now you share his new life, and shall rise as he did." Romans 6:3-5

The Living Bible

And so it was that the Baptists drew their name from Scripture. Our earliest account of this name being used was with the Anabaptists in Zurich, Switzerland when a man named Feliz Mantz was arrested and drowned for baptizing people "illegally" in 1527. Even in America, Baptist preachers were often dragged by the mob to mud-holes and plunged in. But Baptist thrived on this type of persecution and sometimes made converts of the mob. In 1639 the first Baptist church was organized in America under the leadership of Roger Williams in the democratic settlement of Rhode Island.

As the country grew and our area began to populate, Baptist Churches began to organize here also. The first Baptist Church in the area is thought to be at the head of the Yadkin in what is now Patterson, N.C. This was in approximately 1765 to 1770. In around 1790 a Yadkin Association was formed of churches "west of the Yadkin". There were approximately fourteen churches involved.

Members of the Head of Yadkin, Kings Creek Baptist, and Union have special interest to this congregation.

It was from these three churches that Elders acting as a presbytery named members into a Baptist Church on Saturday, March 4, 1826. This new church was named Lower Creek on June 30, 1826. The following were organized as founders: Isaac Sherrill, J. Critchlow, James Day, Jeremiah Clark, Mary Sherrill, Lucy Day, Martha Bailey, Achsah Curby, Nancy Goldsby, Mary Ann Critchlow, and Sara Winscott. In a small one room log house of worship these members conducted their first business meeting and worshipped together for the first time. This log house was given by George Powell, Sr. In that first year the church started with eleven original members and at the end of the year had increased their number to twenty-eight. Dorcus Curby was the first member received by letter. Isaac Sherrill was the first lay elder and clerk. Philip Powell was the first person received by "experience". In that year every male member was asked to put into the hands of Jeremiah Clarke, the first deacon, twenty-five cents to defray the charges of the church. This would have totaled \$1.50. The first person to ask for a letter of dismission was James McCall. He later rejoined the church in 1839 and became very active and respected member of the congregation.

U.S. History was relatively quiet during this period. John Quincy Adams was President and the time was called "era of good feeling", as it was a period of prosperity and happiness. Significant happenings were the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 and Texas winning her independence from Mexico in 1836.

Local history shows the establishment of our church in Burke County as Caldwell County was not formed until 1841. Interesting occurrences in the area show that in 1825 at Tucker's Barn, the principal settlement of what was to become Caldwell, there was a grand celebration which included a military procession led by a Revolutionary War Veteran, a barbecue, and speeches by Colonel McDowell, General Lenoir, and Parson Miller in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Lexington. That night in honor of the same event a grand ball at the Lower Creek Inn was held at \$2.50 per ticket. Hibriten Mountain was called Turkey Cock Mountain. The first census taken of Caldwell as a county was in 1850 with a population of 6,317.

In 1830 the conservative Baptists of North Carolina separated from the missionary Baptist and in that same year the missionary Baptists sponsored the founding of Wake Forest to provide an educated ministry.

The rules of the early church were very strick and members were excommunicated for such things as a differing belief, fiddling,

dancing, and other such sins. Drinking was very frowned upon but if a man would openly and freely confess he would be forgiven. If a complaint was brought against a member he had to appear before the congregation. If he was cleared he would remain in good standing. If not, he was excluded. There was evidence that these people were often taken back into the fold later on. One could be excluded for not attending church regularly.

It was inspiring to note how the congregation cared for their fellow members. This was especially true in the case of an elderly lady. The church attended to her upkeep for some time and even tried to get her to go to a home for the aged. Even when she refused the church continued helping her for the next several months at which time she died. The church cared for the expenses of her burial.

It was interesting to note that the church took in black slaves from their very beginning, the first being "Harry of colour" property of Nancy Goldsby.

During the early years numerous "associations" were formed. Apparently, several men in these associations were ordained and licensed to preach and it was not unusual for a church to have more than one preacher at the same time. Four such young men were ordained during the ministry of our pastor, Benjamin Beach. These were Phillip Powell, Nathan L. Clark, Moses Smith and John B. Powell. These men lived lives of great usefulness. Phillip Powell became the second pastor of the church. He served about eight years before he moved to another state. Nathan Clark moved to Mississippi soon after being ordained. John B. Powell served two different times as minister, first from 1848 until 1850. There was a disturbance in the church and he and several members left for a time. He returned in 1857 and again became pastor until his death in 1882. Moses Smith also served in the church during the pastorate of J.B. Powell.

In 1836 the church agreed that the minutes of each meeting would be read at the beginning of every business meeting, a tradition that is still carried on.

In 1847 a frame building was erected to replace the original log house as the house of worship.

A diligent search was made for the effect of the Civil War on the congregation; only one such mention was found. On March 2, 1863 a request from President Jefferson Davis was followed to observe several days of "fasting and prayer to the Almighty God for deliverance from the dreadful war waging in the country." One reference book stated that there were many Union sympathizers in the mountains and this caused much division for many years after the war in the churches. This was because the mountain people

loved the freedom they felt here and were against anyone being bonded into slavery. There was evidence, however, that members of Lower Creek congregation had slaves. It was interesting to note that when black members were accepted after the war they were referred to as "freedmen". At the end of the war in 1865 that was a total of 72 members. In 1868 the first rules of Decorum and Government were written. In 1871 the first church covenant was written. These are both listed in their entirety at the end of this booklet.

In 1870 the last of the charter members died, Achsah Curby, fondly referred to as Mother Curby.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1861 but the first superintendent was not elected until 1865. G.D. Sherrill, who also served as one of the preachers, was elected superintendent.

In June of 1872 a motion was made to allow the black members to select a preacher and meet in the church on the first Sunday of the month.

In a letter to Brushy Mountain Association in 1873 our membership numbered 197.

In 1876, the year the telephone was invented, our church suffered a major division when some members were excluded for beliefs which were referred to as "doctrine of the second advents". This division made the newspaper headlines.

Following is an article from the *Caldwell Messenger* dated September 28, 1876: "Quite a number of the members of Lower Creek Baptist Church near Lenoir, joined the Adventist at their last meeting ten days ago. This is the second time that the Baptist Church here has had inroads made into its membership by the Adventists, and on both occasions some of the best citizens of our county have changed their religious beliefs".

In 1885 the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association was established. In our letters to the Associational meeting our yearly statistics were as follows: Baptized — 8, Died — 3, By Letter — 1, By Application — 1, Total number of members — 185, pastor's salary — \$200.00, money to Home Missions — \$5.00, to Foreign Missions — none, Ministerial — \$5.00, Church expenses \$23.00.

On June 13, 1896 it was voted to take a collection to aid the black brothers of Lenoir in building a church. They received \$1.46.

The first successful airplane flight by the Wright Brothers at Kittyhawk, N. C. was in 1903.

In 1904 a main auditorium was erected of brick with an addition of 30 rooms added in 1924. This building boasted of electric lights, a hot air furnace and major renovations including placing the choir loft behind the pulpit. In 1942 this grand building was destroyed by fire. Records of this period were sketchy but a bulletin from this

period gives us insight into the atmosphere of the congregation. It reads as follows: "We are using today the last of our old church calendars. Perhaps you will want to preserve one as memento, not only of this service, but of the old building which has passed. While the memory of the passing of the old building still brings sorrow, that sorrow is overcome by the joy of seeing a greater Temple of Worship arise in its stead".

In 1913 the concept of a Woman's Missionary Union was a fairly new idea. On July 27th Mrs. J. A. Boldin organized the WMU at Lower Creek and this became the third such organization in the Caldwell Association.

The year 1917 brought World War 1 and Woodrow Wilson as President. The Church from its organization had held her business meetings on Saturday before the second Sunday of every month until February 10, 1918 when it was voted that they be held on Sunday after regular services. In October of 1918 an influenza epidemic was so bad that the congregation held services outside to prevent the germs from spreading. The year 1920 boasted the Women's right to vote and the first commercial radio broadcast.

On March 7, 1926 the church celebrated her centennial anniversary. Hard times came with 1929 and millions were unemployed. Herbert Hoover was President.

Although BYPU (Baptist Young People's Union) had been a part of the church since the early 1920's a complete Training Union was not set up until November of 1938. Craven Greene Thompson was the first elected choir director. Mr. J. R. Swanson was serving as choirster at the time of organization, but he resigned soon after. The business meetings were changed to the second Wednesday night.

The year 1941 brought the first commercial television broadcast and World War II. Lower Creek hired her first full time janitor.

P.O. Frye, after joining the church in 1935 and being ordained a deacon two years later was elected first president of the first Brotherhood in 1948.

May, 1952 boasted an average Sunday School attendance of 309 and 66 in Training Union. In 1955 the church began discussing the possibility of having a minister of music and education. On June 6, 1956 Mr. Charles Bartholemew came to the church as a summer educational director and was welcomed with a picnic supper and pounding.

On July 4, 1956 the first youth choir was organized.

The January, 1957 minutes reported that the church assisted in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boldin's Golden Wedding Anniversary. On December 4th of that year the church approved to adopt a Korean orphan for one year.

All organizations were well attended during the pastorate of Rev. W.W. Jones, including Training Union. Even after his resignation, a February 1958 record shows the Training Union attendance to be 101, that's better than it is now. Easter Sunday of that year showed 460 at Sunday School.

As the church began to feel the need for more space, a new educational building was proposed. This new building was dedicated on July 4, 1962. The present organ was purchased in 1966. On March 10, 1971 the church voted to begin a Kindergarten Program. Mrs Martha Wortman became the director of this program which has seen three successful years. As the church began to see the need for educational leadership in 1972 a committee was selected to secure the first minister of education.

And that brings us up to the present. This history can give us the chance to reflect and gain insight into achievements, problems, situations and joys of days gone by, but what about today? Back in the 1770's the church was right in the middle of preparation for, and fighting of, the revolution. The clergy preached about religious and political freedom and resistance to British authority. Church members formed freedom committees, organized boycotts and, during the war, formed Revolution support groups. Church buildings as well as members were deeply involved in the action. The man who participated in the Boston Tea Party came directly from a freedom meeting at Old South Church. Old North Church provided the light to signal the patriots that the British were coming. Zion Church in Allentown, Pa., hid the Liberty Bell during the war. Our country needs us just as much today but are we ready to accept the challenge? Do we "reverence" the church building to the point that we do not use it at all and then this becomes an excuse to stay away? This can be a time of great awakening in church that we so desperately need, a time to show that we love Jesus Christ as well as our fellow members: that we believe as our forefathers did, that we should, above all else, spread the gospel to those in sin. (This church has been one of the most missionary Baptist Churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, and has been one that has challenged many others in the interest of foreign missions. As a result we would call attention to the fact that Carolyn Hart Sizemore, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, served as a U.S. Journeyman at our Gaza Baptist Hospital 1967-1969. Mrs. Craig (Ellen Barlowe) Steele, daughter of Mrs. Dolly Barlowe and the late Spurgeon Barlowe, has been serving in Brazil since 1975).

MEMORIALS

The chimes on the church organ were presented in September, 1947 as a memorial for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haas by their children.

The painting in the baptistry was given as a memorial for Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Steele, by the Steele children in 1955.

The outside bulletin board was a memorial honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Austin by the members of their family in 1956.

Many other memorial gifts have been given, many of these anonymously. These include stained glass windows, carpet for the sanctuary, piano, organ, seat cushions, flags, baptistry curtains, and pulpit furniture.

The offering plates were hand crafted and given by Conner McGee in 1975.

TEMPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

An open air revival was held in 1938 beside Seaf Stafford's store, and from this a small group of people held weekly prayer meetings in the community homes, and later meeting in an old log cabin building on the property of the present church.

The old building was in such bad condition it was feared it would fall down, so services were moved out into the open with a brush arbor being used. The need for a new building encouraged the people to give and build in 1941, what was known as the Tabernacle, later sold and remodeled into the Frank Hayes Home. One acre of land was purchased from Mrs. Nora Keller on which the Tabernacle was built. Then on July 28, 1946, being led of the Holy Spirit, the people saw the need of uniting with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. After consulting with our neighboring Baptist Churches and the Caldwell Baptist Association, a council was formed of Rev. H. S. Benfield, Rev. W. R. Moss, and Rev. W. F. Woodall for the purpose of organizing the church in accordance with the Caldwell Baptist Association. The church was duly organized with thirty one Charter Members as the Temple Hill Baptist Church.

The new Church acted quickly to call a pastor from their midst, as the Holy Spirit led, and asked the Council to ordain Mr. L. R. Davis, who had been leading the Church in Worship and the organization as a Baptist Church.

The first Deacons were Mr. Finley Pennell, Mr. Sam Keller, and Mr. John White. Rev. L. R. Davis served in the church from July 28, 1946 until November 11, 1951. Rev. Henry Colvard was called by the Church as Pastor on November 18, 1951 and served the Church until December 28, 1952.

Rev. Harley Coffey was called by the Church as Pastor on December 28, 1952. During his ministry the Church voted to build a base-

ment for Sunday School rooms as the first part of a new church building program. Rev. Coffey served until December 26, 1954.

Rev. W. W. Keller was called by the Church as Pastor on January 2, 1955. During his ministry the Church voted to hire a contractor to build a church building over present basement. Rev. Keller served the Church until October 12, 1955.

Rev. L. R. Davis was called again by the Church as Pastor on November 11, 1955. During his ministry the building was finished and the new Church building was opened for services on February 12, 1956. Rev. Davis served until August 5, 1960.

Rev. Henry L. McDuffie was called by the Church as Pastor on October 4, 1960. During his ministry the Church bought land for a cemetery. On November 4, 1962, the Church voted to build an education addition and brick the present church building. On September 1, 1969, the building committee brought a report before the Church recommending a Sanctuary to seat 750 people, with educational space to meet the same need. Bids were taken on February 10, 1971, at the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center in Lenoir, with work to begin the first of March 1971, by Stewart Construction Co.

On December 12, 1971 the first service was held in the new church with dedication to be held on December 19, 1971.

Rev. H. L. McDuffie served until his passing away March 1976.

Rev. J. D. Grasty was called by the Church as Pastor on September 26, 1976, and is now presently serving.

Miss Maxine Bumgarner went out from this church into full time Christian Service and is now serving as the Baptist Women's Director of the Woman's Missionary Union for the State of Virginia. A number of Ministers have accepted God's call from the Church.

Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) was organized in 1956 in the Church, with the help of the Associational Missionary. These have been active organizations through the years in the church.

Temple Hill looks forward to many years of active witness for the Lord in the Community and in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

MILLER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26, 1977

Miller Hill Baptist Church had its origin in an abandoned school house near what is now called Fairview Drive (formerly Kent-Coffey Rd.) where interested residents of the Miller Hill Community opened the doors on Sunday mornings for what they called Church School

and which quickly became known as Sunday School. Soon, ministers with free time were called upon to hold worship services following the Sunday School hour. Several local ministers participated in this and as interest increased, it became evident that the community wanted and needed a place of worship.

Under the leadership and guidance of Rev. J. W. Fox and Rev. Charlie F. Cook, the Miller Hill Baptist Church was established, and continued to meet in the old school house until the building was sold by the county. After this, the church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson until the church building could be constructed.

On August 15, 1935, the church bought seven lots, 17-24 from James and Cordia Gilbert. The deed was made to C. C. Mecom and Thomas Gibson, Trustees of the Church. Shortly after, a frame structure was erected. The same year the church was admitted to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. Rev. C. C. Mecom of Whitnel was called as first pastor. The membership at that time was 35. Some of the charter members were: Thomas and Clemmie Gibson, Otis and Metta Mikeal, Mrs. Cordia Gilbert, I. J. and Julia Keaton, John and Bessie Hart, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Mecum, Virgil and Erie Greene, Doris (Dot) Greene, Audrey Greene, John and Ella Price, Minnie Price, Mabel Price, and Drew and Lillie Adkins.

On December 16, 1951, the upper frame portion of the building was almost completely destroyed by fire. Members continued to hold services in the basement until another building could be erected.

Soon after the disaster, members voted to build a new church on land bought from Rev. Sam Silver and some lots donated by C. R. Leonard. The congregation first occupied the new brick building in August, 1952. Later the church bought six additional lots from C. R. Leonard in November, 1958. A parsonage was purchased in November 1959. On or about September, 1968, C. R. and Lillie Leonard donated to the church one and one-half acres joining the church property.

In 1971 quite a few improvements were made in the church auditorium, with new lights, new baptistry, air conditioning, etc. Also other parts of the building were carpeted, new windows put in the basement, several rooms were painted and a room for the library was provided. In 1971 there were 139 enrolled in Sunday School with an average of 92.

In 1974 renovations were made on the cottage behind the church. The outside was bricked and storm windows were installed; the inside was painted and cabinets were built.

Also, in October, 1974, Rev. Edward Bennet resigned because of illness. In November, a pulpit committee was appointed. They were: John Beach, Clarence Prestwood, Kenneth Barlow, Sue Smith

and Cecil Smith. Rev. James Lambert of Morganton was called as Interim Pastor.

In February, 1975, the church voted to call Larry J. Estes as pastor, and he agreed to begin the pastorate on the first Sunday in April, 1975. On March 9, 1975, Larry Estes was ordained as a minister of the gospel at Central Baptist Church in Whitnel with Miller Hill Baptist Church participating. Due to Rev. James Lambert becoming ill and having to be hospitalized, Rev. Estes began his pastorate earlier than planned and preached his first sermon as pastor in the church on Wednesday, March 26, 1975. He and his wife, Dean, and children, Glenn, Greg and Rebekah, moved into the church parsonage on March 24, 1975.

The church attendance began to grow under the leadership of Rev. Estes and at the end of 1975, there were 120 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 112.

In March, 1976, the church voted to purchase a car for their pastor. A 1974 Olds Cutlass was purchased for \$3,300.00 from Kaylor Motors.

In June, 1975, the church voted to start looking into the need for additional Sunday School classroom space and fellowship and storage space, then on December 19, 1976 the church voted unanimously to erect a new educational building. The contract was awarded to Barlow Construction Company, Hickory, N.C.

On July 4, 1976, a special day was observed at the church in honor of our Nation's 200th birthday. A lot of people dressed in old-timey clothes and enjoyed dinner on the grounds after the morning worship service. At 2:00 P.M. members took part in the national bell-ringing, with different ones ringing the bell continuously for 30 minutes as a special salute to our country.

In December, 1976, the Acteens mission group sponsored their second annual Craft Bazaar to raise money for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This effort, headed by Mrs. Bobbi Watson, produced a total of \$900.00 to go toward the goal of \$1,000.00 for this special offering. The final church total for this mission offering was \$1,200.00.

Also, in December, 1976, the church choir, directed by Bill Triplett, and accompanied by Teresa Story, organist and Tommy Smith, pianist, presented its first ever Christmas Contata — "A Song Was Born".

On February 16, 1977, the church voted to borrow \$100,000.00 from Mutual Savings and Loan Association for the new educational building, which would be a two story addition consisting of 13 classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen and storage area. Provisions were made for adding a third story to the building when needed. On Sun-

day, September 11, 1977 members of Miller Hill Baptist Church held a dedication service for the new building. On the first Sunday in October, 1977, the new educational building was occupied.

In 1947 the Church Training Program (Training Union) was started with Miss Pearl Lackey as the first Director, reported. The first W.M.S. was reported in 1951 with Mrs. Raylo Smith as President (The Associational Missionary helped in the beginning of these organizations).

In addition to the first pastor, Rev. C. C. Mecum, other ministers who have pastored Miller Hill Baptist Church are: J. E. Nelson, Lawrence Miller, J. Sam Silvers, Clifton Tuttle, D. L. Bumgarner, L. E. Snipes, J. W. Ramsey, H. I. Johnson, Fred Morris, Jr., Edward P. Bennet and the present pastor, Larry J. Estes.

As of 8/15/79, church membership is 363; Sunday School enrollment is 202 with an average Sunday School attendance of 135.

(It is interesting in looking back through the Minutes how that the Associational Program through its Missionary has shared in many of the activities in each of the churches in which we are meeting this year. She has helped in the organizations of Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Societies, and in all of them in the Vacation Bible Schools, and through Mission Studies and other ways).

Respectfully Submitted,
Cade Shaver, Historian

38. The Vice-Moderator recognized Miss Lucy Walters for the Religious Literature Report. She asked the people to please read the report, then made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Edgar Cole, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. She then presented Rev. Max Evington, Pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, to speak to this report. (in regard to the many who had left after the noon meal, he stated "I believe some have flown away", and that was surely true. He stated that all we see is bad news, and we are told that Bad News is the News. What is wrong with our society. Good News — what is being done about the evil that is going on in the world. The Biblical Recorder tells us what these Baptists are doing in the 80 associations on our convention level. We have 7 colleges, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Home and Foreign Missions, Baptist World Alliance and other Christians — all trying to bring some good news as we share and practice Christianity. Charity and Children deals with one aspect of Baptist Work — our Children's Homes. We can't operate without your support. We hope if you are informed you will be cooperative and will come and visit our campus. We want and need your prayer support.

You will be surely blessed if you take advantage of the litera-

ture that is provided by our denomination. It is informative, inspirational and helpful to the needs of our Mission cause around the world. Read the BIBLICAL RECORDER and THE CHARITY AND CHILDREN, and other materials available to us. It will surely bless you.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

In the permissive society of today where "everything" goes, including book stores and news stands filled with less than wholesome books and magazines, it is refreshing to know that "Christian Literature" abounds and is available to meet our needs as Christians. It is also good to know that our Christian Literature needs can be met by our own Southern Baptist Convention which produces Christian Literature in abundance beginning with the curriculum pieces for every age group for Sunday School, Church Training, The Missions organizations, and Vacation Bible School. The Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board publish monthly magazines dealing with their work and the Family Ministries Department publishes "Home Life", "Mature Living", and the very newest magazine titled "Christain Single" which is designed to meet the needs of single adults.

Broadman Press publishes books, commentaries, teaching resources, hymnals, and church music all for the purpose of filling a need in our society today for Christian Literature, building upon the greatest Christian literature of all time — the Holy Bible.

On a state and local level we can be informed and enlightened on an up-to-date basis by "The Biblical Recorder", our Baptist State paper, and the "Caldwell Baptist Caller", the monthly publication of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. The "Biblical Recorder" can still go into every home in a church for 7-½ cents per week. It is now in its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists and prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events and devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The "Recorder" believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists, and that strong churches result in a strong denomination. The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association also feels this way and strives to help the churches stay informed of happenings within the association through the monthly publication of "The Caldwell Baptist Caller", which is edited by the Director of Missions, Elizabeth J. Campbell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy M. Walters

39. Rev. Ingle, Vice-Moderator, called on Gilbert Bailey and Mrs. Sullivan to lead the congregation in singing the hymn, "The

Solid Rock”.

40. Rev. Ingle introduced our Moderator for the Moderator’s message. He has been a pastor of Meadowbrook, Mulvale Baptist Churches and is now serving Cedar Rock Baptist Church. He has been a faithful leader and co-worker as he has served us as Moderator of this Association, and we thank him for his time and efforts during this time of service.
41. He made some announcements concerning the night session at the Temple Hill Baptist Church and the Miller Hill Baptist Church on Friday, encouraging the people to attend. He asked for the enrollment at this time, which was a tentative figure of 258. He then introduced the special music, “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me,” to be sung by Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and Don Almond of the First Baptist Church, Hudson, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan. Following this, Rev. McManus would bring his message.
42. Notes from Rev. H. H. McManus’ Moderator’s Message.

He stated that this would be his last time serving as Moderator, and he noted that a number of people have left, and some here may be nodding, if so, just go ahead.

He stated that some people were saying that we are already doing the best we can, but he said “are we”. I can say with David “I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord”. I am glad to be a part of the Caldwell Baptist Association. We came here in 1950 and we have been working together a long time. I believe in training to preach, teaching and praying. One thing that we can all do is to be “Found faithful”, and the Scripture says, “Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life”. Heb. 10:25 says, “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is.”

I believe in the Baptist Program, I like the different versions of the Bible, and I find SALVATION in all of them. Jesus commanded us to “teach them to observe all things which I command you” — this means to make disciples, to lead them to learn, help to keep them well-informed. Southern Baptists, the largest evangelical denomination in our nation, are trying to do this through its teaching and training program.

I love preachers, but we live in glass houses. We need to set a good example. We need to try to get our people to come our associational meetings in order that we might have a strong association. I have always been glad to serve. It is an honor to serve on-committees. We need to have unity in our churches, to pull together — cooperation, and we can. The Cooperative

Program is the best program that Southern Baptists have to share God's message, and we help to feed God's family when we give through our tithes and offerings.

He then thanked the group for honoring him by asking him to be the Moderator. He paid a special tribute to Mr. Malcolm Laxton, whose place he took following his death. "Thank you for the kind things that you have said, and do the same thing for the next leadership. Do it all for God's Glory. Sometimes we have to fight for some things, but it is worth it all for Jesus' sake. It is an honor to serve in the Lord's work. Thank You."

43. The congregation gave him a standing vote of appreciation, and Rev. Ingle said, "We love him and appreciate him."
44. The afternoon session was closed with prayer led by Rev. Horace Story, Pastor of the Lower Creek Baptist Church, and host pastor for the day.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

TEMPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 1, GRANITE FALLS, N.C.

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Carroll Kirby, Central, Hymn Leader Mrs. Irene Grasty, Temple Hill,
Accompanist, Organ

Mrs. Linda Reid, Temple Hill, Pianist

45. The evening session began with a Prelude of Music by Mrs. Irene Grasty, Organist, and Mrs. Linda Reid, Pianist — both from the Temple Hill Baptist Church.
46. Rev. McManus, Moderator, welcomed everyone to the 95th Annual Session, which we think of as Layman's night. He called on Carroll Kirby, Minister of Music of the Central Baptist Church, and Mrs. Grasty and Mrs. Reid to lead the congregation in singing. The hymn for the evening was changed from "Come Thou Fount" to "Blessed Assurance".
47. The Moderator called on Earl Woods of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Associational Brotherhood Director, to lead the congregation in Worship. He read Romans 1:14-16, and emphasized the fact that we should not be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He then led the congregation in prayer.
48. Rev. McManus, Moderator, expressed appreciation for the privilege of meeting in this church and then called on Rev. J.D. Grasty, Pastor of the Temple Hill Baptist Church, for a "word of welcome". Rev. Grasty said, "It is good to be in the house of the Lord. We Praise God that you are here tonight.

If you want to — shout — that is alright here. Might give an invitation to come up to this altar and we'll pray. Whatever you feel led to do for God's glory, do it. We need a revival. Praise God for your being here tonight."

49. Ronald Beane, Principal of the West Caldwell High School was recognized by the Moderator for the Christian Education Report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports on page 39 be adopted. Same was approved. He introduced Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary of Christian Higher Education for the Baptist State Convention of N.C., who is a graduate of Wake Forest Univ. and Southeastern Seminary. He expressed appreciation for the beautiful building, which helps us to be in tune with the beauty of God and the holiness of God. He stated that we have 7 Baptist Colleges, 14,000 full time students, and he asked for prayer for all of our schools and our student body as well as our faculty. He related how his Baptist home, his church, college, seminary had a part in shaping his life, and that it was in college that he found his wife. As we go to college we start making friends, shaping our ideas and goals for living. He read John 1:1. He stated that he believed in Christian Education or he would not be in it. We have changes that ought to be made, but we, also, have changes that ought to be made in other phases of our Baptist life. What do we believe? (1) We believe in God as He is revealed in the Bible, Who came to redeem all mankind (2) Life is large. Our God is not a small God. God is greater than our universe. God's laws are reliable. If my God is a large God and broad in his concerns, then I must not be narrow in my concerns. He told of his son, who is now a missionary journeyman in Korea, and he encouraged him to make out of his life what God wanted him to be. That is what we try to do through Christian Education — helping each person, if he will accept our help, to be the kind of person that God wants him to be.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of the 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by State conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable, budgets were balanced, Wingate College made history by graduating the first Senior Class, Campbell, once known as a Senior College, announced a name change to Campbell University. The

Campbell Law School graduated its first class, and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Caldwell Association Ministerial Education Day was shared by twenty-three (23) churches on May 6, 1979. This was an increase of six (6) participating churches over the 1978 Association year. An offering of over \$977.00 was received, which was shared with the students, the Gardner-Webb Ministerial Association, and the expense for coming to the association. It will be interesting to note in the future what these young people, who shared in our Ministerial Education day, are doing in Kingdom work. Baton-Allen Bunch, Cedar Rock-Henry Price, Center Grove-Forest Riding, Clover-Robin Rowe, Dudley Shoals-Tim Ameen, Flemings Chapel-Scott Bortz, Grandin-Don Spargo, Hudson, First - Jimmy Summey, Kings Creek-Tommy Moss, Lakeview-Jerry Robertson, Harrisburg-Keith White-ner, Lower Creek-Darrell Bare, Meadowbrook-Jeff Clark, Mountain Grove-Keith Harper, Nelsons Chapel-James Smith, North Catawba-Ronnie Cheek, Oak Grove-Buddy Oliver, Piney Grove-Bob Williard, Rufus-Jim Jordan, Union-David Jones, Union Grove-Bob Moncrief.

Known young people enrolled in one of our Seminaries: Sherrill German of the Hudson First Baptist Church, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Known young people serving in our Churches Summer 1979: Center Grove - Steve Bridges, College Avenue - Melissa Ann Bowlin, Granite Falls First - Amy Hamrick, Lenoir First - Don Flowers, Jr., Mt. Zion - David Barton.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decision in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian Higher Education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald Beane

50. Rev. McManus stated that, "I hope that we will never criticize Christian Education". He then recognized the musicians again,

Carroll Kirby, Mrs. Grasty and Mrs. Reid as they led the congregation in singing, "Faith of our Fathers", instead of the program suggestion of "Since I have been Redeemed".

51. Special music was presented by Dennis Richards, Temple Hill Choir Director, who sang, "The Family Of God," accompanied by Mrs. Grasty and Mrs. Reid. Lewis Williams, Music Director of the Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church sang a solo, "Since Jesus Passed By", accompanied by Mrs. Corrine Hatley of Pooveys Chapel. He stated that he had lived next door to Mr. Mullinax's son at Mars Hill College.
52. In the absence of Rev. Thomas Lomax, who was ill, The Moderator asked Rev. Dwight Watts, Pastor of the Center Grove Baptist Church to bring the Evangelism Report. He made a motion that the Evangelism Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Rev. G. H. Shope. Same was approved. Dr. John Tresch, Director of the Chair of Evangelism, Southeastern Seminary, was presented as the speaker to this report. He read Ephesians 3:7-8. Preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; He stated that we have been doing a great deal of studying in our churches, but we are doing little to reach the People for Christ. It should be every church everywhere preaching and teaching Christ. The people in Paul's day made themselves available to God. Clergy, Laity, Kingdom man — all of us are to minister. What does Baptism mean? It is really an ordination service for a ministering service to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Every Christian ought to be a witness for Christ. Why are we not doing it? Because of the Apathy on the part of our people. "Let George do it". He stated that he and a group of Seminary Students would be going to Lake Placid to the Olympic Games to witness for Christ. He stated that we aren't winning our own families to Christ, and we had less than half the number of baptisms that we had in 1971, right here in the Caldwell Association. Universalism — an assumption that God is going to save everyone, is not true. Everyone that goes to Hell goes of his own free will and choice, but we are concerned. Many persons have no direction in life, and we need to help them find Jesus Christ. The Nation's problems could be solved, if we could win our nation to Christ. We need to realize that EVERY PERSON NOT ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT IN THE WORLD HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST. We scorn numbers, but the New Testament was not indifferent to numbers, Pentecost gave numbers. More makes for better when it is for Christ. Prayerlessness. How much real praying takes place on Wednesday night? How

many unsaved persons were named in your prayer service? Pray for the unsaved.

WHAT SHOULD BE THE PROCEDURES? (1) Rediscover the New Testament Role — Eph. 4:11-13. Be an equipper in education. If I am the only minister in this church, we are in trouble. Every Christian ought to minister. (2) Rediscover the theology of Evangelism. God sent His Son to liberate us in Him. Eph. 3 sends the church forth under redemption. What is your spiritual gift? How are you using it to build up the body of Christ? (3) 52% of the people in N.C. and the Caldwell Association are waiting for someone to visit them. (4) Implement a plan of Evangelism for your Church, for you personally. (5) Make God's Love to all persons real (6) YOU MUST GO — MAKE DISCIPLES — BEING AS HOW YOU ARE GOING — MAKE DISCIPLES. TAKE CHRIST TO THE WORLD. INDIVIDUALLY, SYSTEMATICALLY — Acts 1:8 The Holy Spirit empowered all disciples. Evangelism must be life style. Pray for those around you. E. Stanley Jones said he started out with 2 hours alone with God, but in later years found it took 4 hours to get it all done. GET YOUR DIRECTION FROM GOD. HOLY SPIRIT DOES THE CONVICTING. CONFESSION — CALL EVERY SIN YOU HAVE NOT CONFESSED. When sin is in the heart, God will not forgive. God cannot and will not use dirty vessels. Then he asked the group what they were going to do about what he had been trying to say to them, and he stated that, "impression without expression brings depression".

He asked that all who would, to choose a friend or someone in the audience and come to the altar for prayer. He wanted them to make (1) covenant with God and would confess all the sins that they could remember for the next 24 hours; (2) Confess sin of apathy in Evangelism; (3) Seek one other person from your church and come to the altar; (4) Come on bended knee. The musicians played the hymn, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go". The pastors and people knelt at the altar together. After a time of meditation Dr. Tresch led in a prayer of dedication.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a State-wide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Bap-

tists is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The Committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the Gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

A Bold Evangelism Clinic was held in the Association on April 23, 1979 with approximately 25 in attendance. Richard Everett of the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention led the well attended clinic and gave to every pastor present the book *Bold Evangelism Through The Local Church*. The Clinic emphasized the on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Every Church in our Association is encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

There will be a Revival Preparation Clinic for the Churches of our Association on October 9, 1979 at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church.

The Key Leadership Conference for the Association was held on August 28, 1979 at the College Avenue Church. After a stirring message by Dr. Thad Dowdle, the group went into individual conferences. The Evangelism conference, which consisted of 14 pastors, 3 laypersons — a total of 17 present from 14 churches, emphasized the importance of Bold Evangelism, and numerous programs were outlined that would aid in carrying this out. Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

643 baptisms were reported from 55 churches. 70 persons from 6 churches completed a witness training event or activity. 98 revivals were reported held during the past year. Are we satisfied with it taking 27 Baptists witnessing to win one to Christ in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, and this is on the basis of our Resident Membership.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Thomas J. Lomax

53. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, expressed a special thanks to the two speakers, for the moving invitation that had been given, for the Spirit of God that was so felt, and for the high spirit in which this night session was closing with. He, then encour-

aged all who could to come to the meeting at the Miller Hill Baptist Church on Friday morning. He stated that we had more good things in store for us.

54. Rev. G. H. Shope, Pastor of the Piney Grove Baptist Church, and the new Chairman of Evangelism, for the Association was called on to give the closing prayer and benediction for this meeting.

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 21, 1979
MILLER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N.C.**

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Presiding

Carroll Kirby, Central, Hymn Leader

**Mrs. Dale Larew, Hartland,
Accompanist**

55. Mrs. Dale Larew played some quiet music as a prelude for this our morning session.
56. Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, welcomed everyone to our Friday morning sessions. Asked that everyone register, and to be sure and get a Book of Reports so that they would know what we are doing in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

He, then recognized Carroll Kirby and Mrs. Larew to lead the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King".

57. Rev. Howard Hawkins, Pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the "Association in Worship" Period. He read John 15:10-17. He stated that it was at the Miller Hill Baptist Church that he was saved, and he came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He, also, stated that he appreciated the Caldwell Baptist Association for the many ways that it had helped him.

His remarks were on the thought, "Love One Another," and he said that this is not an option. We are to live and so love one another that all men will know that we are disciples of Christ. When we have love for one another, it helps to lighten the load. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all the people could say that those Caldwell Baptists love one another and that we were working together in love. I am grateful that I can read the Scripture here today in this Caldwell Baptist Associational Meeting. Before he led in prayer, he asked that all present would pray that God would use each of us and help to strengthen His cause here, pray for one another, for the Director of Missions, and after a few moments of silent prayer, Rev. Hawkins led in a very special prayer for all

and for more love to be shown to one another.

58. Rev. Larry Estes, Pastor of the Miller Hill Baptist Church and host Pastor, was called on by Rev. McManus for a word of Welcome.

59. Rev. McManus, Moderator, reminded us that this was our last time for Business and Announcements.

Rev. McManus mentioned Dr. Tresch's message on Thursday night and what a blessing it was to all who shared same.

North Carolina Mission Offering was emphasized, and Miss Campbell stated that she still had some film strips, which could be shown on same. Mr. McManus said, "God has given us so much and asks for such a small portion back".

Robert Abrams from Gardner Webb and Rev. Coy Privette were recognized as visitors at our meeting. Rev. Privette got in a good "plug" about the "Biblical Recorder". Miss Campbell introduced Marcus Gold, the new Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, who could not be at the meeting the day before because of a funeral. Also, she announced that Mrs. Dean Harrold was in good spirits at the Baptist Hospital, after having had surgery.

60. Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Pastor of Meadowbrook Baptist Church, was recognized by Rev. McManus to bring the Stewardship Report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. The same was seconded by Rev. Don Ingle and approved. In His message on Stewardship he brought out many good facts. Stewardship is the heart of man's response to God and your rewards at the end of life will be determined by your Stewardship. God has given you a responsibility, sustained by grace, and it is up to you. Our talents are to be used for Him in Bold Missions, Bold Growing, and Going. We need to be witnessing to people inside and outside of the church. Too many of our people never lead a soul to Jesus Christ. We must also have Bold Praying, claiming the promises of God. God's people need to be about the Father's business. John 3:16-18 and we need to realize that God's purpose to save the world has just been partially fulfilled. Looking into the book of Acts, we note the 120 at the command of our Lord went apart to pray and then went everywhere preaching, teaching, and witnessing. We have yet to see what God can do, if we let God work through us. Persecution will come but we must be willing to say, "We cannot but speak the things that we have seen and heard". Giving must be an important part of the "Go Ye", and we must give until the last human being on earth has heard the message that "Jesus Saves", and this must

not be 100 years from today but now. The test of what we believe about the Bible is determined by our obedience to the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ. The time has come when we must say, "Yes, Lord, I Will". "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works (stewardship) and glorify your Father which is in heaven".

No greater challenge has been given to us than the challenge of Bold Missions. This is not original with us, but is a pattern that was set by the early church in the Acts of The Apostles. From the Day of Pentecost, it was Bold Missions, Bold Going, Bold Witnessing, Bold Giving, Bold Praying. What a great harvest it brought to the Kingdom of God. What a great challenge it bring to us today. We cannot say no to it. There is but one response for us, "Here am I Lord, Send Me". To reach our world for Christ, our nation for God, we cannot delay. Nothing short of our very best will do.

Bold Missions is preaching the Gospel to every person in the world by the year 2,000. This means more missionaries, more short term volunteers. Bold Missions means doubling the support of missions through the Cooperative Program by 1982. This means a 17% increase each year, if we reach our goal. Doubling it twice again by the year 2,000. Bold missions is doubling the number of Baptisms by 1982. Bold Missions is doubling church budgets and gifts from churches to Associational Missions by 1982. Bold Missions is increasing Sunday School enrollment by at least twenty-two (22) percent by 1982. This means enrolling 850,000 in Sunday School by 1982.

Bold Missions must begin in every church. This is our reason for being. Let us all be much in prayer. Let us all unite together to make this become a reality in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

The marching orders of our Lord has not changed. "Go ye into all the World with the message of Salvation". As we go He will go with us. Let us boldly in every area of our life commit ourselves to this great venture of faith, Bold Preaching, Praying, Giving, Witnessing and Living.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clifton A. Tuttle

61. Rev. McManus, Moderator, thanked Rev. Tuttle for that good message on Stewardship. He, then, recognized Rev. Dale Matheson, Pastor of the Nelson's Chapel Baptist Church for the report on Public Morals and Temperance. Dale made a motion, seconded by Rev. Edgar Cole, that the report as given in the

Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Rev. Matheson introduced Rev. Coy Privette from the Christian Action League Raleigh to speak to this report.

Rev. Privette gave some startling facts concerning the condition of N.C. and our Nation in regard to beverage alcohol. He stated that N.C. has the most liberal liquor laws in the nation, and is known as the "Smut Capital" of the United States. The beginning drinking age now is 13. He stated that we almost got saddled with the most liberal marijuana bill in the U.S. He plead with the group to help get this defeated. He used Psalms 11:3, "When the foundations were being destroyed, what were the righteous doing?" Good people doing nothing. We need your support in the Christian Action League.

In reviewing the various Morals and Temperance reports that have been rendered during the past 25 years it is alarming, if not devastating, to see how the moral standards of America have disintegrated. For many years the major issue has been with alcohol but today there are many other areas of sin that are eating away at us like a cancer.

Alcohol is still with us as a major problem as evidenced by the added means of distribution. It is showing its tragic growth when we learn that over 1.5 million teenagers are confirmed alcoholics. Here in Caldwell County there are over 4,300 confirmed alcoholics not to mention those who are attempting to conceal their identity. We who profess Christ as our Lord are somewhat responsible for these staggering statistics because we have become so apathetic that we merely stand by and let the problem grow.

Drugs are rapidly attaining the same alarming levels of destruction as alcohol. Our youth of today have been labeled as the drug addicts, but yet more and more adults are being identified as the addicts. It is due, in great part, to the reduced standards of morals on the part of adults that have contributed to the drug problem. Young people are hungry for love, and parental care and when they fail to receive it they resort to drugs. The only way we will ever rid our country and our community of this dreadful plague is to put Christ back into the home. Many young people openly state that their primary motivation for resorting to drugs is due to a poor home life. We must remember that it is not just the "kid" from the lower socio-economic family who is on drugs but the very affluent as well. Careers of parents have become more important than parental responsibilities. The Bible says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart

from it”.

Not only are alcohol and drugs our paramount problems, sex perversion and permissiveness have and are continuing to show their dirty and filthy faces all over America. When our streets are being filled with teenage prostitutes and homosexuals it's time for America to become alarmed to the extent that we take a strong stand against these wiles of Satan. If these problems are going to be combatted it is going to take a much more forceful effort on the part of the Church. Beloved, we have stood around, watched, and talked about the problems of temperance and public morals for all these years and we see that not only are they still with us but are rapidly becoming much worse. The greatest time to attack these problems is *now* by joining our hearts and minds in the Lord Jesus Christ and letting our lights shine for Him. As the Apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me".

Respectfully Submitted,
Dale Matheson

62. Rev. McManus, the Moderator, suggested that we try to get our churches to send some money to the Christian Action League to help with this problem we face in N.C. and in our own Caldwell County.

The Moderator stated that it was now time for the *Report of our Committees*. He recognized Rev. Dick Patton, Pastor of the Kings Creek Church, for the report on Petitionary Letters. Rev. Patton read a letter from the Harrisburg Baptist Church, and stated that we had met with the Church, and recommended that we accept them as a member of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Church, *under watchcare*, for one year. Boyd Brown from the Rhodhiss, First Church seconded the motion and same was approved. Rev. Stephen Perrou, Pastor of the Harrisburg Baptist Church, and Mrs. Frances Price, Secretary, were called to the platform for recognition and welcomed under the watchcare by both Rev. Patton and our Moderator, Rev. H. H. McManus. (no other members of the Harrisburg church were present).

PETITIONARY LETTERS REPORT

The Committee on Petitionary Letters met with the Harrisburg Baptist Church, September 16, 1979 with Marion Patton, Chairman, presiding. He read the following letter from the Harrisburg Baptist Church: "It is with grateful hearts that we, the congregation of Harrisburg Baptist Church, petition the Missions Committee of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association to duly recognize us as a fully constituted church, as of this date, April 2, 1979.

This request comes upon our release from the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, as of April 1, 1979, at which time the Deed of Trust, church membership, and financial records were turned over to our people. We thank them for their watchcare over us these many years and for their faithfulness in guiding us.

We request the committee further to present our petition before the churches of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association at the annual meeting of the churches in September of this year and to faithfully guard us under their watchcare for one (1) year from that date.

"We faithfully declare that we shall to the best of our ability continue to conduct, maintain, and operate a Southern Baptist Missionary Church, in voluntary cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association." Rev. Stephen Perrou, Pastor, Mrs. Frances H. Price, Church Clerk. After a discussion of what it means to be a cooperative Southern Baptist Church and upon the assurance of the Pastor and Deacons that Harrisburg Baptist Church desires to become a part of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, we recommend:

The Harrisburg Baptist Church be received under watchcare for one year from this date. Present from Harrisburg: Stephen Perrou, Pastor, and Deacons — Howard Mayberry, Harold Blankenship, Jerry Younce, Tom Proffitt, Ray Church, Gary Watson. From the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association: Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell Director of Missions, Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator, Rev. John Niday, and Rev. M. E. Patton.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. E. Patton, Chairman,

Petitionary Letters Committee

63. Rev. Donald Ingle was recognized by the Moderator for the report on the Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches. Rev. Ingle stated that we had had 4 candidates, which met our approval and we recommended them for ordination to the Ministry. Three out of 4 are in Caldwell County. He then made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Howard Hawkins, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

The Committee was called upon to examine four Candidates

this year.

On November 16, 1978 the Committee assembled at the Baptist Center for the purpose of examining Mr. Mike Lewis and Mr. Kenneth R. Little, both from the College Avenue Baptist Church, where they serve. The College Avenue Church asked for their Ordination and after the examination, the Committee recommended that both men be ordained. The ordination service for Mike and Kenneth was held Sunday Evening, November 26, 1978, at the College Avenue Baptist Church.

On November 25, 1978 the Committee assembled upon request from the Mountain Grove Baptist Church to examine Mr. Tim Bean. After the examination, the Committee recommended Mr. Bean to be ordained as he has been called to the Washburn Baptist Church, Washburn, Tennessee. Tim was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church on December 10, 1978.

On June 24, 1979 the Committee assembled at the Baptist Center upon the request of the Union Baptist Church to examine Mr. Marcus C. Gold, Jr. The Committee recommended Mr. Gold's ordination and he has been called to the pastor of the Union Church. The Union Baptist Church ordained Marcus Gold on July 8, 1979, and Miss Campbell, Director of Missions shared in this service.

We were not called upon to assist in the constitution of any new church.

Respectfully

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Chairman

Rev. L. R. Davis

Rev. Gordon Pope

Rev. W. W. Whitt

Rev. Dale Matheson

Submitted,

Rev. Edgar Cole

Rev. H. H. McManus, Moderator

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell,

Director of Missions

64. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk, was recognized for the report on Enrollment. She made a motion that the report as tallied from the signed cards after the Association be accepted as the Report On Enrollment. Rev. Edgar Cole, seconded the motion and same was approved.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

THURSDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979 — Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir — Messengers 199, Visitors 58, Visitors Outside the Association 6 — TOTAL 263 from 51 Churches with 36 Pastors present.

THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979 — Temple Hill Baptist Church, Granite Falls — Messengers 77, Visitors 41, Visitors Outside the Association 2 — TOTAL 120 from 36 Churches with 20 Pastors present

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1979 — Miller Hill Baptist Church, Lenoir — Messengers 115, Visitors 34, Visitors Outside the Association 4 — TOTAL 153 from 41 Churches with 23 Pastors present.

385 Persons Represented from 55 Churches with 42 Pastors present for the two day session.

TOTAL REPRESENTED: Messengers 244 — Visitors 129 — Visitors Outside the Association 12 TOTAL: 385.

The following churches were not represented at the Annual Associational Meetings: Bethany, Blairs Fork, Buffalo Cove, Edgemont, Hibriten, Johns River, Livingston Memorial, Maple Grove, Mountain View, New Hope, Pisgah, Yadkin Valley and Zacks Fork.

65. Rev. Gordon Pope - Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church, was recognized by the Moderator for the report of the Resolutions Committee. After reading the report, he made a motion that same be adopted. Approved.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the facilities of Lower Creek, Temple Hill and Miller Hill were graciously provided for this the 95th Annual Meeting of our Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, with the meeting also graced with a sumptuous meal served by the Lower Creek and the Miller Baptist Churches.

Whereas a concerted effort was begun in 1977 to pay off the debt on the Associational Office building and was successfully concluded this year, with a history of the Baptist Center included in our 1979 Book of Reports, and

Whereas, the officers of our Association have served us well, being ever mindful of the broadness of their responsibilities and therefore steadfastly faithful in their service to both Convention and local church,

Be it therefore resolved that we appreciate the helpfulness of our host churches, that we appreciate the cooperative spirit of every church, group, or individual contributing to the common cause, with special plaudits to Mrs. Vallie Icenhour of the Grandin Baptist Church and Mrs. Orville B. Campbell of Chapel Hill and Publisher of the *Chapel Hill Weekly* whose unexpected help made the speedy retirement of the debt possible, and the *noteburning* at this meeting a reality, and that we appreciate the services rendered by our capable Associational leaders, notably Elizabeth Campbell in her 35th year in the office of Missionary/Director of Missions, and Jack Spainhour in his 12th year in the office of Treasurer, Hughey McManus in his second year in the office of Moderator, and Donald Ingle in his second year in the office of Vice-Moderator, and all others who tried in any way to make our Association a fellowship

and ministry that would bring glory to our Father and His dear Son, our Saviour.

Respectfully Submitted for your consideration,

Gordon Pope, Ruth Greene, Edgar Cole: Resolutions Committee

66. Rev. H. H. McManus recognized Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for the Report of the Time, Place and Preacher. He read same and then made a motion that the report be adopted as read. Rev. Dale Matheson seconded same, and it was approved.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1980 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday, September 25-26, 1980. The first day on Thursday, September 25, 1980, at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Center Grover Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 385, Hudson. The Friday Morning Session, September 26, 1980, will be held at the Crestview Baptist Church, 908 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir.

The Minister to preach the 1980 Annual Sermon will be Rev. H. H. McManus, Pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls, N. C. The Alternate Speaker will be Rev. Robert B. Evans, Jr., Pastor, Granite Falls, First, P. O. Box 507, Granite Falls, N. C.

The 1981 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 24, 1981 at the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N. C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the West Lenoir Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. The Friday Morning Session, September 25, 1981 will be held at the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Chairman
Rev. Robert B. Evans, Jr.
Rev. Marion Patton

67. The Moderator recognized Rev. Gordon Pope for the Seminary Extension Report. He made a motion, which was seconded by A. A. Cooke, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

As Chairman of the Seminary Extension Department, Caldwell Association, I attended the first Bold Missions Conference at Ridgecrest, came back and presented "Seminary Extension" in the first

Associational Bold Missions Conference. Afterward I had three meetings with Associational, District, and State leaders concerning local Seminary Extension work. One of these meetings was not a meeting exactly, but rather a round of attempted contacts over the Association in the interest of establishing one or more Extension Centers and enlisting teachers for the work. In a couple of our Pastors' conferences I was kindly granted a couple of minutes, as requested, in which I stressed the initial needs toward establishing or continuation of Seminary Extension work locally, and offered my assistance to that end.

The best part of my report, as is the case, no doubt, in any stewardship report, is that our wonderful Savior blessed me in my puny efforts to serve Him.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon Pope

68. In the absence of Roger Parker, the Clerk was recognized and presented the Committee On Committees Report. After calling the names of the new ones to go on these Committees she made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. Wayne Riddle seconded the motion. Same was approved. THE LISTING OF THESE COMMITTEES IS FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THESE MINUTES.
69. Gwyn Reichard, Flemings Chapel, and Chairman of the Committee on Nominations was recognized by the Moderator. After reading the Nominations, a motion was made that report be accepted, with the opportunity given for other nominations from the floor. No other nominations were made, so a motion was made this this report be adopted, which was seconded by Rev. James Cool, Rhodhiss, First. Same was approved. THE LISTING OF THESE OFFICERS ARE FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THESE MINUTES.

The names of the various organizations as given in the Book of Reports, and listed in the front of the Minutes were, also, approved.

70. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, was recognized for a brief challenge to all the new officers that were present. She then led in a prayer of dedication that all who would be serving the coming year would give their best in service first to our Lord, and in doing it unto Him, would, also, be doing it to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.
71. Rev. McManus expressed appreciation for Rev. Donald Ingle, who had served as Vice-Moderator with him, and all the others who had shared in the work. He stated that we had two good leaders to follow — Rev. Donald Ingle, as Moderator, and Rev.

Wayne Riddle, as Vice-Moderator. He took this opportunity to "Turn over the gavel" to the New Moderator, who presided for the remaining part of the program.

Rev. Ingle said, "I appreciate your asking me to serve as Moderator, and will do my best in the days ahead. I have appreciated Brother McManus, as he has kept us informed of the work and we have worked together well".

72. In the absence of Rev. Steve Walsh, Pastor of the Mulvale Baptist Church, who was to give the "IN MEMORIAM SERVICE", but was in the hospital, the Moderator recognized Rev. Edgar Cole for the *IN MEMORIAM SERVICE*. He asked all to stand as the names were read from the churches, then there was a few minutes of silent prayer, after which he led in prayer. The listing of these names is found in the front of the Minutes.

A motion was also made that the Minutes be dedicated to Rev. James Lail (Deceased), Flemings Chapel, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Hawkins (Retired), Pooveys Grove, and Mrs. Allie Coffey of the Green Valley Baptist Church. Same was approved.

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE

As we continue to remember those who have gone before and as we recall their faithfulness and steadfastness in the work of the Lord, it should cause all of us to press onward as the apostle Paul said in Philippians 3:14, "I Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". May the memories of those who have left strengthen and challenge us in these perilous times.

2 Corinthians 1:3,4 — "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God".

The list of names are printed elsewhere in the Minutes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Stephen O. Walsh

73. The Moderator recognized the Musicians Carroll Kirby, and Mrs. Larew, who led the congregation in singing, "Face to Face With Christ".
74. In the absence of Mrs. Vickie Parker, Rev. McManus, Moderator, recognized Rev. Dale Matheson for a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Boyd Brown. Approved.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society reports with much excitement this year. Over 500 million Scriptures were distributed in 1978... which is a 23 percent increase over the previous year. New Testaments were distributed in the Central African Empire at the rate of one for every 100 residents of the country. Total Scripture distribution throughout India in 1978 surpassed 60 million copies. As a part of a celebration of the Centennial Year of the Bible Society in Mexico an effort to reach every home with a copy of God's Word was launched. There was much rejoicing when Russia granted permission for 25,000 Bibles to be shipped to their country. Over one million Scriptures was shared with the hungry people of Spain. The United States distribution of Bibles, Testaments, Scripture portions, and selections totaled 127,414,817.

People who have previously been denied access to the Scriptures because of their inability to read have been assisted by the Bible Societies' New Reader programs. The Bible Societies' New Reader Program helps the new reader attain the literacy level needed to easily understand a complete New Testament in his own common language. During 1978 new common language translations appeared in 22 languages. As of December 31, 1978 at least one complete book of the Bible had been published in 1,659 languages. An increase compared to the reported total in 1977.

The American Bible Society has volunteers sharing Scriptures with people in hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc. They also operate Scripture courtesy centers throughout the 50 states of the Union.

These accomplishments are made possible because of the gifts received from individuals and churches through the Southern Baptist Convention. The American Bible Society requests are continued prayers and financial support so the hope found in the Word can be spread to those in such desperate need.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vickie Parker

75. The Moderator recognized Dr. Lin Fincannon of Elkin, who spoke on behalf of the N.C. Baptist Foundation, the report of which is given as information. He stated that about a month ago he had retired, but he had been very busy since that time. Edwin Coates of the N.C. Foundation had asked him to come and speak to this report. We need to learn the value of time. Are we really giving our best for the Lord. Are we living in the eternitiveness of time? When we give to the Baptist Foundation we can help the work forever. There are 6 ways that you can be a part of the Baptist Foundation. You can give \$50.00 and then give as little as \$10.00 a month. Get the information con-

cerning your Baptist Foundation, then share until Jesus' comes through the Foundation for the cause that is closest to your heart. I appreciate the privilege of being in the Caldwell Association, where I got the fine wife, whom you will hear from later.

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful", 1 Cor. 4:2. Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to the individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist mission work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources-both income and estates. A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions, or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwin S. Coates

76. The Moderator recognized Rev. Donald Ingle to present the next speaker — Dr. Dwayne Campbell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elkin, and serving as Chairman of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. His theme was,

OUR BOLD MISSIONS THRUST. He stated that something is happening in N.C. that is exciting. It would be tragic if we reach all our goals and forget our purpose, the purpose for which God has placed us here. He gave some very interesting statistics concerning the pastor and the use of his time-sermon preparation, busy work, living up to someone else's expectations, to stretch their congregation to a New Testament Pattern, and with all that they were trying to do 84% of the pastors who responded to the poll said they felt unfulfilled in their work. Bold Missions must have a Bold Puppet Ministry *-importance of preaching the WORD*. He then called our attention to Romans 1:11-17, and asked the question, "What makes a man that bold to preach in Rome?" Why would a man like Paul tackle a city like that? Some think that Paul was a rather shabby figure, not a man of winning speech, and unattractive. Why Paul — Why Rome — toughest city in the world, and *HE WAS TALKING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST*. Bold — Verse 16 — not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. Convinced of what he has to share. We have substituted a lot of things for that Gospel. Whatever became of sin? Christian Churches are losing faith in the power of the Gospel for making folks like new. We must believe in the power of the Gospel to change lives.

He told of a wonderful experience he had in witnessing in Vietnam, and one of the high officers that he witnessed to said, "I've been waiting 33 years for someone to say those words to me". Yes, he was gloriously saved. The Gospel has the power to turn around a community life, to change men and women. What we need is more believers of the power of God to transform lives. *PREACHERS -PREACH* It will result in a Brotherhood of Faith, and a new sense of Brotherhood in our world. We have forgotten the meaning of SOUL-WINNING — *THE WORLD IS LOST -PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD*. He told of how his life was saved by an enemy group, who otherwise would have killed him, because one man in the group was a Christian and noticed the Chaplain's Cross on his uniform, and finally whispered to him, "I Christian Too." This is the fellowship that the gospel produces. He closed his message with a prayer.

77. Rev. McManus again recognized Mr. Kirby and Mrs. Larew as they led the congregation in singing one stanza of, "We've A Story To Tell".
77. In the absence of Dr. Paul Hopkins, Rev. James Cool was recognized to present the motion concerning the State Missions Report. He moved that same be adopted as found in the Book of

Reports, seconded by Cade Shaver and approved.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The purpose of the State Mission Program is:

"To share the gospel of Christ with all the people of North Carolina; to strengthen each church in its local work and world missions responsibility; to establish new churches through the organization and development of missions; and to cultivate a special climate favorable to Christian life and development of a Christian Society.

Dr. Cecil Ray, our Executive Secretary, North Carolina State Baptist Convention, wrote in January 13th issue of the Biblical Recorder, a fine report, which should be read (or passed on to all our churches). May I share a part of it with each of you presently.

"In January 1979, the Convention owed only \$4,000,000. In 1977 State Missions Offering was \$901,394.04 and the 1978 Offering received \$780,170.40. Much of this money went to reduce the debts of the State Baptist Convention. Settling the debt . . . or at least reducing it by over 75% is obviously a good idea. The interest saved on the amount already paid would be about \$160,000 for just this year. There is probably no way to determine how much total interest was saved over the life of the debts."

The Cooperative Program no longer has to be used on such a large scale to make debt payments. The annual claim on the Cooperative Program for debt was about \$186,000. This money can be used for direct missions ministries. The two year emphasis gave a lot of Baptist their first look at State Missions. Many Churches received their first state Missions Offering.

Over 1,000 "interpreters" helped promote the special offering each year. This aspect alone exposed more and more people to the expanding State Missions Ministries throughout North Carolina.

But the greatest result, in my opinion, was the expanded State Missions Offering, and how it literally "opened the door" to Bold Missions. We gained some courage. We began to see a glimpse of our potential. We now can optimistically move toward our \$15 million Cooperative Program budget, and \$2,000,000 for the North Carolina Offering this year.

The 1979 North Carolina Missions Offering will be spent, as promised, according to the distribution voted on by the messengers at the 1978 Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. With God as our partner, we can meet the needs of our people as we accept the challenge of our people in our State Mission work. Every Baptist should want to have a part in this great work for Christ. May we give generously through the Special Offering: "United For Ministry/Six Offerings in

One". October 7th, Ingathering Day.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul J. Hopkins, Pastor
Dry Ponds Union Church

78. Rev. McManus, Moderator, stated that Rev. Luther Hawkins, who was to give the Home Missions report, was not able to be with us. In his absence Rev. G. H. Shope, Pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church, made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Marcus Gold., Jr., new Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The events and program accomplishments of 1978 hinged on the Home Mission Board's involvement in Bold Missions Thrust.

During the past 2 years, the Home Mission Board and other SBC groups have begun work in 156 counties without a Southern Baptist witness, reducing the number of enetered counties to 574.

Nevada became the 34th State Baptist Convention to be organized, October 1978.

By the end of 1978 more than 90 Mission Service Corps volunteers were assigned to 29 states in six program areas. More await funding before being assigned.

Total gifts to the Home Mission Board, including the Annie Armstrong Easter Oferring, were \$25,299,905, a 17- $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent increase over 1977.

Personnel includes 275 employees at the HMB office, 2,830 missionary force, with 159 persons appointed in 1978, about 145 mission pastors received financial assistance. Special Mission Ministries included 21,600 volunteers participating in Home Mission Work. Many were young people volunteering for one or two weeks as part of a Mission Youth Group. Almost 500 adults volunteered through short-term Christian Service Corps, working in church extension, language missions and interfaith witness. 13 College Professors worked directly in missions. 1400 college students volunteered for 10 summer weeks and 550 college students spent spring holiday or other short vacations serving in missions. We have 15 full time missionaries and 22 US-2ers supervised by the Special Ministries program.

Evangelism Development provided special training in, "Growing an Evangelistic Church", and the Correspondence Bible Course provided evangelistic Bible study to 6,258 persons. Personal Evangelism training has been provided people from each state. The Home Mission Board and Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board, along with the Brotherhood Commission will provide training in

personal evangelism, recruitment and use of volunteers in lay renewal. In Mass Evangelism the department assisted in placing 500 full time evangelists for revivals in churches which could not afford revival teams without outside financial assistance.

Leadership training for New Directors of Missions was provided for 76 directors-most in their first year of service. Brochures, booklets and 10 issues of "Associational Administration Bulletin" were published. (In one of these Miss Campbell and the work in the Association was shared). 549 associational directors attended a training conference at one of our Baptist conference centers.

Metropolitan Missions, Rural-Urban Missions, Pioneer Missions, Chaplaincy, Church Loans, Church Extension, Christian Social Ministries-working with the state conventions, Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Interfaith Witness, Planning and services section, provide other services of the Home Mission Board. Language Missions, which through the years, has been one of our greatest mission efforts, provided 150 new language-culture ministries, using many volunteers. The department has over 1,000 missionaries. New contact has been made with our work in Cuba, ministries to illegal aliens has begun, two churches for the deaf were organized more, and than 300 churches and associations were led in ministry to Indo-Chinese refugees.

Personnel advised and assisted the Sunday School Board in publishing the first Spanish materials for use in the United States.

We are happy that Ella Keller, from the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church, has been working in the office of our Home Mission Board now for many years. Miss Virginia Dare Teague from Kings Creek was a part of the Christian Service Corps, as she worked in Wintersville, Ohio. Mrs. Irene LaFevre from Dudley Shoals was a part of the Christian Service Corps at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, New York for 2 months.

52 churches reporting shows that the Caldwell Association gave \$38,120 through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in 1979. We have been glad that each year we are showing increases to our Home Mission Work, which we realize is so vital. America needs to return to God, and 2 Chronicles 7:14 expresses our need so well. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land". I believe this, and believe that we in the Caldwell Association want to have a part in making this promise come true through our gifts, witness, prayer, and going ourself.

(Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk, prepared this report for

Rev. Hawkins)

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Luther Hawkins, Retired

79. The Moderator recognized Mrs. L. J. Ford from the Union Grove Baptist Church to bring the report on Foreign Missions. She stated that she was very much interested in Missions, and especially since the Walter Fords-sister and brother-in-law-were serving with the Wycliffe Translators in Africa. She made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. John Niday, that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. She then introduced Faye and Lin Fincannon, who were to speak to this report, after special music by Carroll Kirby, Minister of Music, Central Baptist Church, who sang, "Grace So Amazing".

Faye Tunmire Fincannon, who had served 19-½ years as a missionary in the Philippines, was the first speaker. She said, "Praise the Lord for the wonderful meeting that we have had and all the good things He is doing for us." The Lord has led me tremendously, and has led Lin and I in a wonderful way. We have grown in our relationship and love, and our World Missions Conference in 1977 gave us new incites into His work, for He has said, "Call on me and I will answer thee", and we have done this. Faye is serving as the chairperson of *PRAYER SUPPORT IN THE BOLD MISSIONS THRUST OF N.C. BECAUSE IT IS SO IMPORTANT. BECOMING IN HIS PRESENCE THROUGH PRAYER*. We are going to have a Prayer Chain at the Baptist State Convention and she encouraged the Caldwell Association to take their turn in same.

She related the wonderful experience that she and Lin had had in Wildesboro, Pa. with many other volunteers as they came TO GOSSIP THE GOOD NEWS. Every home was penetrated. Please pray for the the people there.

Lin Fincannon then told of his experiences. How God had dealt in his life. Finished his degree in Optometry \$6,000 in debt. Wife was expecting our baby. Suddenly I realized it was three days and I haven't had any spiritual help — no prayer, no Bible study — I was letting money master me. We then discussed this and we settled a few issues in our lives. He told of an experience in one of Bertha Smith's Conferences, when he was the only layman, there. He was given a piece of paper and told to get off by himself and write down his sins, and was made to realize the importance of making some restitution. I went to some people that I had done wrong, some forgave me and some did not, but I have had a freedom since then, because

I knew that Christ had forgiven me.

Another experience he shared was his trip to the Holy Land and down by the beautiful Sea of Galilee and these thoughts came to him, "Boy you may be standing in the footprints of Jesus, but are you willing to be obedient to what He tells you to do." When you retire, what are you going to do? This was the essence of his prayer — God I don't know how many years I have, but I want those years to be where you want me and my wife to be. Contacted Foreign Mission Board. We may be in Uganda in January, but if that is not where God wants me to be, I'll try to be wherever that is.

Lin closed his message with a prayer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The purpose remains "that repentance and remission of sin should be preached in His name among all nations..." (Luke 25:47). Once again for the third consecutive year, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has reached new heights in total board appointments. In all categories appointments totalled 350, a 25 percent increase over 1977. The 181 new career missionaries exceeded career appointments for the highest previous year (1963) by 5 percent. Appointed were 36 missionary associates, 95 journeymen, and 8 special project medical workers. Southern Baptist Foreign Missions had a net missionary personnel gain of 130 in 1978. At the end of the year the missionary staff totalled 2,906. Included were 224 missionary associates, 183 journeymen, and 12 special projects medical workers.

In addition to missionaries sent out under full Foreign Mission Board responsibility, the board arranged for 2,866 persons to participate in volunteer involvement projects overseas. All these are in line with the objective of the Bold Mission Thrust calling for increase lay involvement.

1978 Southern Baptist Contributions for foreign missions totalled \$64,995,017. Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. Still urgently needed on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars worth. As an overall missionary personnel picture begins to express new boldness, the financing for world missions must also show a bold new thrust. We as Southern Baptists have a responsibility to continue to provide these funds so everyone will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We, here in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association can be proud that we have had a part in both providing funds and sending out missionaries to other lands. This year we should have a deeper

sense of commitment to prayer and giving. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reported to us for 1978 was \$110,938. A total for Foreign Missions reported in the letters was \$111,986. Serving from our Association are the following: Stella Austin (Africa) Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small (Zambia, Africa), Rev. and Mrs. George B. Cowsert, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sorrells, Rev. and Mrs. Craig A. Steele (Brazil), Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Herman (Colombia), Rev. and Mrs. Wayne A. Pennell (Indonesia) and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford (Africa — Wycliffe Translators).

Miss Karen Wilson, Music and Youth Director of the Union Grove Baptist Church, has just recently committed her life to missions, and will be entering Southeastern Seminary in January. She came out of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College. Let's remember her in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. L. J. Ford

80. Rev. Don Ingle, the New Moderator, said, "What a great meeting we have had. We couldn't stand much more. We do appreciate everyone who has had a part in making this morning session one of our best yet".

He recognized Miss Campbell, who called attention to the letters from the missionaries in the back of the Book of Reports and encouraged everyone to read them.

He called on Rev. Larry Estes, Pastor of the host church, for directions concerning the noon meal. He gave us good directions, and told us he knew we would be able to find same, if we would just follow our noses. A delicious meal was served.

81. The new Moderator, Rev. Ingle, recognized a number of people as follows:

Robert Abrams, Representative of Gardner Webb College, who expressed his appreciation for our sharing in Ministerial Education Day each year. Also, thanked us for using Gardner-Webb students in our churches during the year.

Coy Privette brought special greetings from the *BIBLICAL RECORDER*, and stated that we ought to be receiving it in every one of our churches. He encouraged the churches to use the Church Club Plan, or Every Family Plan. He gave some copies of the current issue to those attending the meeting.

Rev. Ingle expressed thanks to Miss Campbell for her 35 years of service, and stated that we are looking forward to working with her and with you during the year. You have volunteered to help, and we are going to help you in any way possible. We want you to call on us.

Rev. Dwayne Campbell encouraged the pastors to really read

the material in the "Pastors' Packet", which is being sent from Raleigh now. He stated that he had just learned about the wonderful ministry to Blind People that we have in N.C. through this material. Rev. Ingle stated, "Let's make this a good year in the Lord, and share *WHO HE IS* in Caldwell County and around the world, because God has been so good to us."

82. Rev. Ingle called on Rev. H. H. McManus, outgoing Moderator, to lead the closing prayer for this annual session, thanking God for the inspiration of the morning session, and thanking Him for the food that we would be sharing together. Everyone shared in a wonderful meal. With this prayer and the meal the Ninety-Fifth Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association were concluded.

**MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
UNION ANNUAL MEETING**

April 9, 1979

7:00 P.M.

CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 908 BLOWING ROCK RD.

Lenoir, N.C.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague,
Presiding

Mrs. Dewey (Nora) Annas
Song Leader

Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Bowman, Pianist

**THEME: FILLED WITH POWER-YOU WILL BE WITNESSES
(TEACH MISSIONS-TO BE-TO DO-TO SHARE)**

Prelude Mrs. Hazel Bowman, Dudley Shoals
Hymn: "All Hail The Power"..... No. 132
Meditation and Call to Prayer:

Responsive Reading. Mrs. Katie Justice

Mrs. Justice: Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
in believing, that ye may abound in hope through
the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Group: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy
Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses
unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and In
Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
Acts 1:8

ALL: Lord, we thank you for your power being made
available to us. We want to make that power
available to each person on earth.

Mrs. Justice: Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to
every creature. Mark 16:15

Group: And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom God hath given to them that obey him. Acts 5:32

ALL: We do have something to tell other people. We have the power to be a witness. For "We are laborers together with God". 1 Corinthians 3:9A

Call To Prayer.....Mrs. Katie Justice
The Prayer Calendar for this day was used-praying for Missionaries On Their Birthdays and those from the Caldwell Baptist Association

Welcome: Mrs. Mildred Andrews, W.M.U. Director, Crestview Baptist Church, Who welcomed the Associational Officers, Guest Speakers and all who had come to the meeting. We want to make you feel at home in our Church.

Announcements:..... Baptist Young Women, Acteens, G.A.'s
RECOGNITION FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Caldwell Associational WMU....7th year ... Distinguished 1977-78

Cedar Rock..... 7th year - 2 present Distinguished 1977-78

Clover.....2 present..... Merit 1977-78

Dudley Shoals..... 3 present Merit 1977-78

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Baptist Women's Group, Pooveys Chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Coleen Coffey, Associational Baptist Women's Director

Hymn:....."Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling"..... No. 440

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Sims, Chairperson,
Dudley Shoals Baptist Church

Prayer of Dedication - Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions,
Caldwell Baptist Association

Time and Place..... Mrs. Howard Barnes, Baton

Resolutions.....Mrs. Tula Bumgarner, Mt. Carmel

Introduction of Speakers.....Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

Special Music... "Breathe On Me"... Trio-Crestview Baptist Church

Mrs. Cynthia Alley, Ann Robbins, Tammy Benfield, Accompanied
by Gail Austin

Proclaim His Power In N.C.....Mrs. Betty Gilreath, Charlotte,
President N.C. Woman's Missionary Union

Hymn:....."Jesus Shall Reign"..... No. 116

Proclaim His Power To The Ends Of The Earth.. Mrs. George (Hilda)
Cowsert, Our Missionary to Brazil

Benediction.....Mrs. Hilda Cowsert

W.M.U. OFFICERS 1979-1980

Listed in the Front of the Minutes along with all other officers of

the Caldwell Association.

The Committee for selecting Officers included: Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Sims, Chairperson, Dudley Shoals; Mrs. George Icenhour, Grandin; Mrs. Earl (Ola) Cheek, Setzers Creek.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

1980 Annual Meeting April 14, 1980 — Meadowbrook

1981 Annual Meeting April 1981 — Baton

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Howard (Marlene) Barnes, Baton, Chairperson

Mrs. Edna Cooke, Union

Mrs. Herbert Keller, Kings Creek

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee of the Caldwell Baptist Associational W.M.U. wants to express our appreciation for the 1978-79 Emphases — Baptist Women in the Church.

Our sincere thanks to Crestview Baptist Church, the Pastor, Rev. Walter C. Ponder and Mrs. Mildred Andrews, Director, and members for their hospitality shown us for this annual W.M.U. Meeting.

For the wonderful job our Director, Miss Dare Teague and all her co-workers who have served us faithfully this year, we say, "Thank You".

To our Nominating Committee, Mrs. Keith Sims, Mrs. George Icenhour, and Mrs. Earl Cheek for the work they have done, we are grateful.

Our appreciation goes to our Director of Missions, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, for her dedication to her work and her concern for all the churches in the Association.

Also, our appreciation to each one who shared in the challenging and inspirational program. To our State WMU President, Mrs. Frank Gilreath, Welcome to our Annual W.M.U. Meeting, for sharing with us the good news of God's Power is being proclaimed in North Carolina, we are grateful.

To our own, Mrs. George Cowsert, Missionary to Brazil, Thank You for Proclaiming Christ in Brazil and coming back to share How Christ is being Proclaimed to the Ends of the Earth.

May we dedicate anew to the task of increasing the effectiveness of mission education in our Churches and Challenge more women to active leadership by Proclaiming Christ in North Carolina and to the Ends of the Earth.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Conley Bumgarner, Chairperson

Mrs. Melvin Lail, Mrs. Talmage Williams

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1978-August 31, 1979

Balance September 1, 1978.....	\$ 238.24
Dues	494.00
Gifts to Missionaries	842.00
Prison Ministry Gifts-Yadkin, Dudley Shoals.	25.00
Collected for G.A.....	332.98
Collected for Acteen	249.50
Collected for Baptist Young Women	291.50

Total Receipts..... \$2,473.22

Disbursements — Expenses

Woman's Missionary Union	\$ 391.69
Girls-In-Action	561.62
Acteens	266.75
Baptist Young Women.....	308.50
Missionaries.....	831.99
Prison Ministry	25.00

Total Expenses

Balance September 1, 1979..... 87.67

NAME OF CHURCH	DUES 1978-79	MISSIONARIES
1. Baton	\$ 8.75	\$ 15.00
2. Cajahs Mtn.	5.00	—0—
3. Calvary	—0—	100.00
4. Cedar Rock	7.50	15.00
5. Center Grove	12.00	15.00
6. Clarks Chapel	7.00	15.00
7. Clover	4.50	15.00
8. College Avenue	32.00	30.00
9. Concord	10.00	15.00
10. Crestview	8.00	15.00
11. Dudley Shoals	10.50	30.00
12. Flemings Chapel	22.00+\$8 BYW Dues	15.00
13. Grandin	2.00	15.00
14. Grandview Park	5.00	15.00
15. Granite Falls First	10.00	15.00
16. Hartland	9.00	15.00
17. Hudson, First	20.50	25.00
18. Kings Creek	12.00	15.00
19. Lenoir, First	30.00	15.00
20. Livingstone Mem.	4.00	15.00
21. Lovelady	10.50	—0—

22. Lower Creek	29.00	33.00
23. Meadowbrook	8.50	15.00
24. Miller Hill	-0-	15.00
25. Mount Carmel	5.25	15.00
26. Mount Zion	32.50	15.00
27. Mountain Grove	17.50	15.00
28. Nelsons Chapel	8.00	-0-
29. North Catawba	25.00	15.00
30. Oak Grove	-0-	15.00
31. Piney Grove	5.00	20.00
32. Pooveys Chapel	11.00	39.00
33. Pooveys Grove	10.00	15.00
34. Rhodhiss	5.00	15.00
35. Setzers Creek	6.50	-0-
36. Temple Hill	12.00	15.00
37. Union	9.00	15.00
38. Union Grove	23.00	-0-
39. Whitnel, First	15.00	30.00
40. Yadkin	20.00	120.00
41. Dry Ponds Union	<u>13.50</u>	<u>15.00</u>
	\$494.00	\$832.00

Special Gift for Cowserts

Dudley Shoals 10.00

Ruth Keller Scholarship Fund.....\$2,653.32

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union held its annual Meeting at the Crestview Baptist Church, 908 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir April 9, 1979 - 7:00 P.M. There were 113 present, including 4 visitors, from 25 of our churches. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Associational Director, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power", after which Mrs. Katie Justice, led us in a responsive reading and prayer for the missionaries on our prayer calendar for that day.

Miss Teague expressed thanks to the Crestview Baptist Church for the privilege of meeting with them, and for the special interest they had shown in our coming. She called on Mrs. Mildred Andrews,

W.M.U. Director, of the Crestview Baptist Church to bring words of greeting or welcome. Mrs. Andrews expressed a special welcome to the Associational Officers, the guest speakers, and everyone who had come from the churches. We want to make you feel at home, and if we can do anything for you, call on us.

Some announcements were made about upcoming meetings of the Baptist Young Women, Acteens, and G. A.'s, and these have been reported under the WMU Report in the Minutes. Miss Teague recognized Rev. Don Ingle, Pastor of Dudley Shoals, Rev. Bennon Vaughan, Pastor of Grandin, and Mr. A. A. Cooke from the Union Baptist Church. We appreciate the presence of all of these, she said, and certainly we would miss Mr. Cooke, if he were not here, as much as we do some of our regular women. We're glad that you are here.

During the period of Recognition for Special Achievements, Miss Teague stated that we as an Association, had been presented a Certificate for the Achievement of Distinguished WMU 1977-78. Cedar Rock also received the Distinguished Achievement for 1977-78 for the 7th year. Clover and Dudley Shoals were recognized for Merit Achievement for 1977-78. Mrs. Eugene Coffey, Associational Baptist Women's Director, presented a special promotional feature, using the women of her Baptist Women's Group at Pooveys Chapel. The Theme was LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING AHEAD. Five ladies, Mrs. Betty Gentry, Mrs. Marvene Hatley, Mrs. Doris Harrold, Mrs. Corinne Hatley, Mrs. Coleen Coffey arrived a few minutes early for their meeting. They talked about the past six months of missionary work in their church, then talked about the next six months. Mrs. Marvene Hatley left us with a challenge, look back but only for a few minutes then look ahead and become better witnesses for Christ. Each phase of the Baptist Women's program was shared, which made it a very informative presentation.

The Congregation then sang, "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling."

The Report of Committees were presented, and same is given in the front of the Minutes, and in this section.

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell was called on to introduce the speakers Mrs. Betty Gilreath of Charlotte, and Mrs. Hilda Cowser of Brazil.

Mrs. Gilreath spoke on PROCLAIM HIS POWER IN N.C. She congratulated the association for having received Distinguished Achievement, also for the leadership of Misses Teague, and Campbell and Mrs. Rose Wakefield, all of whom she has known in other areas of WMU work in our state.

She called to our attention that we were losing in membership all over N.C., and are below the membership level of 1972. In the Caldwell Assoc. we had lost 600 in membership listing of G.A.'s.

In the years when we are supposed to bold, we are losing members. We are losing our power. What are some of the things that are necessary if the W.M.U. is to grow in N.C. (1) Quality Leadership (2) Quality organization knows purpose and challenge and commits itself to that. (3) Willingness to Change — a place where women can become envolved. We do not change our purpose of winning people to Christ and proclaiming the Good News. (4) We must have a clear interpretation of the Program. Pastor and Staff need to know Bible Study and Prayer Group. (5) Proper use of our materials. They talk about people and the world. The material is not dull. (6) Flexible in Scheduling meetings. (7) Conscientious effort to make WMU relevant in our world today.

Better trained leaders will improve programs. It doesn't have to be professionally done, but get excited about it. (8) WMU in Church needs to have a good relationship with pastor and staff. We need to keep the lines of communication open. Don't be alienated from other church programs. (9) Trends affect our W.M.U. Work — especially that of women working, but we can witness where we are. We need to have as our goal — each one win one. Let us know of the needs of people around us and be concerned. Develop witnessing skills. We need all of our women envolved in our N.C. Baptist Churches in our Mission Effort.

The Congregation sang, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. George (Hilda) Cowsert, our own missionary to Brazil, then spoke on PROCLAIM HIS POWER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. Our four children went to church with us. Sometimes they went to sleep on the bench, but they were there. We are glad that all four children are witnessing Christians.

In one of the areas that Hilda worked it was a captial city — In 11 churches, and she taught Bible to 4 high school classes. In Goias there was no leadership, she was the Executive Secretary of the WMU and when they left there were 33 organizations.

Their children had to go to a boarding shcool, which was Presbyterian, before they came to the States to study.

I had to become a writer about 13 years ago, for us to have the materials that we needed.

I asked the Lord to show me what I must put in this program, and always lead me to know what needs to be in the programs. I wanted Him to do this through me. They have moved to another location now, and when they came she was told that she had been elected Executive Secretary there. We have 157 churches. I visited in 69 Churches and George visited in 75. The work was going forward when we left. I used God's promise, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me". Promotion is the secret

of your work in going forward. Have a goal for missions, as you tell.

God has a plan for each life. He has a plan for you. God called me, said a young Christian leader, I got a health problem. Fiancee was killed, but God sent him in my life to put me back where He wanted me to be. She gave the experiences of others, who under very difficult circumstances, had remained faithful to their new found Christian Faith, and became leaders in the work in Brazil.

Bold praying may mean that God wants someone out of your own family to go, and you must be willing for them to go. Hilda stated, "I was an answer to my dead Father's prayers, and I only learned this about 10 years ago." Are you willing to pray boldly, give boldly, and serve Him wherever He might lead you?

Mrs. Cowser closed the meeting with a challenging prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell
Director of Missions

HISTORICAL TABLE

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1885-1954

Time and Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1885 Rocky Springs	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	Isaac Oxford
1886 Union	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	John Crisp
1887 Piney Grove	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1888 Sardis	H. D. Lequex	W. F. Marshall	H. D. Lequex
1889 Globe	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1890 Lenoir First	Isaac Oxford	A. E. Nelson	Isaac Oxford
1891 Dudley Shoals	Isaac Oxford	J. V. McCall	J. W. Gwaltney
1892 Yadkin	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	H. M. Croom
1893 Granite Falls	I. W. Thomas	A. E. Nelson	J. S. Gwaltney
1894 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	J. M. Shaver
1895 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	H. M. Croom
1896 Conways Chapel	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1897 Piney Grove	E. D. Crisp	J. V. McCall	Isaac Oxford
1898 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	S. D. Heffner
1899 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	E. D. Crisp
1900 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1901 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	W. R. Bear
1902 Bethany	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	E. D. Crisp
1903 Lenoir First	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. A. White
1904 Dudley Shoals	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1905 Mtn. Grove	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1906 Flemings Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1907 Mulberry	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1908 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. C. Miller
1909 Green Valley	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. W. Thomas
1910 Granite Falls	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1911 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	
1912 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	W. N. Cook
1913 Lenoir First	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. D. Moore
1914 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. C. Ivey
1915 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. W. Rollins
1916 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1917 Bethel	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	C. A. Rhyne
1918 Dudley Shoals	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1919 Rhodhiss	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. M. Shaver
1920 Piney Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	I. W. Thomas
1921 Center Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1922 Kings Creek	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1923 Rocky Springs	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	J. L. Teague
1924 Concord	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1925 Yadkin	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. W. Watts
1926 Lower Creek	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. L. Teague
1927 Harris Chapel	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. A. Stroup
1928 South Lenoir	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. W. Bennett
1929 Mount Zion	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Bradshaw
1930 Kings Creek	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. D. Carroll
1931 Sardis	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. E. Hardaway
1932 Granite Falls	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Barnes
1933 Grandview Park	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	J. H. Shaver
1934 Lenoir First	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	T. E. Payne
1935 Whitnel	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	H. S. Benfield
1936 Grandin	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	G. C. Teague
1937 Rhodhiss	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Waldo E. Early
1938 Rocky Springs	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Leroy Thomas
1939 Lower Creek	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Boyd Cannon
1940 Granite Falls	G. C. Teague	H. S. Benfield	Zeb Caudle
1941 Yadkin	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	O. R. Mangum
1942 Blairs Fork	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	R. F. Mayberry
1943 Mount Zion	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	S. M. Stroupe
1944 Kings Creek	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	Philip D. Fletcher
1945 Piney Grove	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	J. H. Crisp
1946 Winklers Grove	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	W. F. Woodall
1946 Dudley Shoals	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	
1947 Lenoir First	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	M. W. Stallings
1947 Center Grove	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	
1948 Central	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	W. W. Jones
1948 Hartland	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1949 Harris Chapel	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Fred C. Roberts
1949 Lower Creek	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1949 Concord	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Will Bolick
1950 Longford	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1951 Calvary	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hester
1951 Winklers Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1952 Union	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1952 Union Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Knolan Benfield
1953 Sardis	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	C. R. Hinton
1953 Mt. Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1954 College Avenue	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	K. E. Seepe
1954 Granite Falls 1st	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	

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CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1955-1978

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1955 Lenoir First	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	T. L. Cashwell
1955 Mt. Zion	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1956 Lower Creek	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hopkins
1956 Central	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1957 Yadkin	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Bruce
1957 Harris Chapel	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1958 Hudson First	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	George Westmoreland
1958 Crestview	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1959 Rhodhiss First	M. O. Owens, Jr.	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Hal R. Hovis
1959 Kings Creek	M. O. Owens, Jr.	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1960 College Avenue	Paul J. Hopkins	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Murray F. Jackson
1960 Flemings Chapel	Paul J. Hopkins	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1961 Concord	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	Paul Lovingood
1961 Pooveys Grove	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	
1962 Winklers Grove	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	Billy Rivers
1962 Grandview Park	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	
1963 Lenoir First	George Williamson	J. G. Hagaman	James Pharr
1963 Mt. Zion	George Williamson	J. G. Hagaman	
1964 Hudson First	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Jyles Hall
1964 North Catawba	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Mrs. George Cowser
1965 Whitnel First	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Mark Owens
1965 Union Grove	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Faye Tunmire & Stella Austin
1966 Lower Creek	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	B. C. Tschudy
1966 Yadkin	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Wayne Pennell
1967 Calvary	Billy Rivers	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Millard Crumpler
1967 Dudley Shoals	Billy Rivers	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	
1968 College Avenue	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Rev. C. H. Kincaid
1968 Mountain Grove	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Rev. Lanny Elmore
1969 Mt. Zion	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Rev. Fred D. Barnes
1969 Lenoir	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	
1969 Union	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Miss Faye Tunmire
1970 Granite Falls, 1st	L. Deck Taylor	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Clifton Tuttle
1970 Hudson, First	L. Deck Taylor	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Carl Bates
1970 Kings Creek	L. Deck Taylor	Elizabeth Campbell	Mrs. Hilda Cowser
1971 Central	George Williamson	Elizabeth Campbell	Frank Colburn
1971 Lower Creek	George Williamson	Elizabeth Campbell	R. Knolan Benfield
1971 Whitnel First	George Williamson	Elizabeth Campbell	Wayne Pennell
1972 Hudson First	George Williamson	Elizabeth Campbell	Edgar Cole
1972 Mountain Grove	George Williamson	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Jack Stanton
1972 Clover	George Williamson	Elizabeth Campbell	Lanny Elmore
1973 Dudley Shoals	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. W. Luther Hawkins
1973 Harris Chapel	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Eugene Poston
			Dr. Forrest Feezer
1973 Oak Grove	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Tom Small
			Rev. Coy C. Privette
			Rev. James Lambert
1974 North Catawba	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth Campbell	Edwin D. Price
			Rev. John O. Adams
1974 Mt. Zion	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Budd Smith
			Rev. Guy Longshore
1974 Hartland	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Burt Potter
			Rev. Jerry Potter
1975 Yadkin	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Howard Barnes
			Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1975 Hudson First	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Eugene Poston
			Rev. Ian Walker
1975 Concord	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Roy Carroll
			Rev. George W. Cowser
1976 Lenoir First	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Ned Webb
			Rev. Don Ingle
1976 Pooveys Chapel	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Thomas Cortis
			Dr. Richard Henderson
1976 Central	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Ernest L. Hollaway
			Rev. Wayne Pennell
1977 Rhodhiss First	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. Don Ingle
			Rev. B. R. Whisnant
1977 Baton	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Craven Williams
			Dr. Carl E. Bates
1977 Harris Chapel	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth Campbell	Rick Traylor
			Rev. John McGee
1978 College Avenue	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth Campbell	Rev. James Lockee
			Rev. Knolan Benfield
1978 Union Grove	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Norman Wiggins
			Dr. Forrest Feezer
1978 Mt. Zion	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth Campbell	Dr. Mark Cortis
			Rev. Max Furr

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1979 —

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1979 Lower Creek.	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell . .	Dr. Thad Dowdle Rev. Walter Ponder
1979 Temple Hill .	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell . .	Dr. T. Robert Mullinax Dr. John Tresch
1979 Miller Hill. . .	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell . .	Dr. Dwayne Campbell Dr. & Mrs. Lin Fincannon

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208 NU-WAY CIR., N.E. LENOIR NORTH CAROLINA 28645																																							
CHURCHES																		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
																		County		Year organized as a church		Location		Total Baptisms		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Grand total present members		Value of pastor's home if owned by the church		Value of church property including pastor's home		Total church debt at end of this associational year			
																		Y		M		Y		N															
HARRIS CHAPEL																		Caldwell	1912	7	X			64	30	26	902	100	1,002	--	2	48,000	1,250,000	130,000					
HARTLAND																		Burke	1938	1	X			5	3	6	266	12	278	--	--	30,000	200,000	94,848					
HIBBITEN																		Caldwell	1951	7	X			4	5	6	204	116	320	1	1	-----	130,000	1,700					
HUDSON, FIRST																		Caldwell	1831	4	X			24	41	40	824	244	1,068	13	3	70,000	1,322,100	-----					
JOHNS RIVER																		Caldwell	1879	1	X			---	---	---	30	36	66	--	--	-----	15,000	-----					
KINGS CREEK																		Caldwell	1779	1	X			2	2	10	308	130	438	--	--	65,000	516,000	139,024					
LAKEVIEW																		Caldwell	1959	2	X			2	20	15	167	50	217	1	--	-----	150,000	38,101					
LENOIR, FIRST																		Caldwell	1869	5	X			18	27	219	708	181	889	--	--	105,000	2,125,000	75,500					
LIBERTY																		Caldwell	1949	4	X			11	6	7	80	25	105	--	--	-----	100,000	-----					
LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL																		Caldwell	1956	1	X			2	4	2	93	62	155	--	1	14,000	40,000	1,300					
LOVELADY																		Caldwell	1864	1	X			6	11	16	325	77	402	--	--	35,000	400,000	44,000					
LOWER CREEK																		Caldwell	1826	6	X			13	21	28	578	100	678	6	3	29,767	484,466	-----					
MAPLE GROVE																																							
MEADOWBROOK																		Caldwell	1965	6	X			20	6	3	201	17	218	--	--	-----	204,120	-----					
MILLER HILL																		Caldwell	1935	1	X			9	14	7	327	47	374	---	---	35,000	300,000	89,000					
MOUNT CARVEL																		Caldwell	1970	1	X			1	4	6	88	---	88	--	--	9,000	105,000	5,000					
MOUNT ZION																		Caldwell	1889	3	X			15	4	20	910	26	936	--	1	57,000	777,000	-----					
MOUNTAIN GROVE																		Caldwell	1884	2	X			3	34	23	566	203	769	5	6	45,870	627,000	145,000					
MOUNTAIN VIEW																		Caldwell	1948	1	X			1	5	8	78	60	138	--	--	-----	11,000	-----					
MULBERRY																		Caldwell	1853	1	X			3	5	2	64	27	91	--	--	-----	110,000	-----					
MULWALE																		Caldwell	1947	1	X			15	9	2	142	62	204	--	--	-----	90,000	-----					
NELSONS CHAPEL																		Caldwell	1905	1	X			6	6	3	116	38	154	--	--	105,000	290,000	73,374					
NEW HOPE																																							
NORTH CATAWBA																		Caldwell	1787	1	X			10	6	69	405	153	558	1	--	35,000	450,000	132,293					
OAK GROVE																		Caldwell	1948	1	X			11	2	7	204	140	344	--	--	50,000	275,000	-----					
Gordon Pope, Rt. 3, Box 407, Granite Falls-28630																																							
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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING August 31, 1979																							
Association		(Month & Day)																							
Caldwell Missionary Baptist																									
State		North Carolina																							
Associational Sunday School Director		FLOYD ANNAS																							
Address		City State Zip																							
P. O. Drawer 620		GRANITE FALLS NORTH CAROLINA 28630																							
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
BATON		6	13	33	20	11	20	61	18	--	--	188	110	--	--	188	84	--	--	84	--	--	--	--	
BETHANY		--	3	5	1	2	5	13	8	--	--	40	30	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
BLAIRS FORK		3	8	7	27	--	15	38	--	--	--	101	70	--	--	101	56	--	--	56	--	--	--	--	
BUFFALO COVE																									
CAJAH MOUNTAIN		2	8	29	33	--	--	38	5	--	--	118	84	--	--	118	91	--	--	91	--	--	91	--	
CALVARY		--	25	27	20	17	18	92	--	--	--	206	155	--	--	206	102	--	--	102	--	--	102	--	
CEDAR ROCK		--	14	17	23	2	2	30	6	--	--	97	61	1	2	99	75	--	--	75	--	--	75	--	
CENTER GROVE		--	25	41	38	--	--	105	--	--	--	214	145	--	--	214	161	--	--	161	--	--	161	--	
CENTRAL		--	43	56	54	--	51	28	86	--	--	318	203	3	30	348	143	--	--	143	--	--	143	--	
CLARKS CHAPEL		--	16	23	22	10	18	56	16	--	--	165	115	--	--	165	91	--	--	91	--	--	91	--	
CLEARVIEW		--	18	15	13	--	20	12	--	--	--	78	65	--	--	78	102	--	--	102	--	--	102	--	
CLOVER		--	13	25	14	5	5	27	20	4	--	3	--	--	--	116	86	--	--	86	--	--	86	--	
COLLEGE AVENUE		16	58	130	111	80	60	287	133	--	--	14	74	963	312	--	963	310	--	--	310	--	--	310	--
CONCORD		--	33	56	27	6	32	77	50	--	--	20	7	308	170	--	308	78	--	--	78	--	--	78	--
CONWAYS CHAPEL		--	2	11	9	--	1	16	5	--	--	6	--	50	42	--	50	42	--	--	42	--	--	42	--
CRESTVIEW		12	12	23	18	20	--	47	23	--	--	6	--	161	95	1	161	213	20	233	20	233	20	233	
DUDLEY SHOALS		8	40	49	47	23	55	92	29	--	--	6	8	357	219	--	357	175	--	--	175	--	--	175	--
EDGE MONT		--	--	--	--	4	2	6	6	--	--	--	--	18	12	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
FLEMINGS CHAPEL		--	28	37	38	25	25	50	50	--	--	4	--	257	150	--	257	100	--	--	100	--	--	100	--
GRANDIN		--	--	--	3	--	--	2	3	--	--	1	--	9	37	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
GRANDVIEW PARK		--	7	10	6	--	10	18	10	--	--	4	--	65	64	--	65	45	--	--	45	--	--	45	--
GRANITE FALLS, FIRST		7	11	35	33	--	22	167	25	--	--	12	4	322	135	--	322	90	3	93	3	93	3	93	
GREEN ROCK		--	1	4	6	1	2	16	2	--	--	1	--	33	24	--	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
GREEN VALLEY		--	3	3	3	--	6	6	6	--	--	6	--	33	30	--	33	58	--	--	58	--	--	58	--
HARTISBURG		3	12	19	29	--	22	32	--	--	--	3	--	120	62	--	120	49	--	--	49	--	--	49	--

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL Association		YEAR ENDING August 31, 1979 (Month & Day)										75				
Caldwell Missionary Baptist												74				
North Carolina												73				
Associational Sunday School Director												72				
FLOYD ANNAS												71				
ON												70				
Zip												69				
NORTH CAROLINA												68				
28630												67				
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												66				
CHURCHES												65				
HARRIS CHAPEL	James Fox, 563-A Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	63	259	29	1	14	8	--	959	427	1	50	1,009	486	--	486
HARTLAND	Wight Moore, Rt. 11, Box 82, Lenoir 28645	--	69	--	--	--	4	--	137	90	--	--	137	100	--	100
HIBBITEN	Roy P. Hagler, 835-B Hbritten Lane, S.E., Lenoir	13	27	13	--	--	4	--	146	109	--	--	146	79	--	79
HUDSON, FIRST	R. B. Holsclaw, Jr., 159 Kincaid Rd., Lenoir 28645	109	153	137	--	28	6	--	759	370	--	--	759	179	--	179
JOHNS RIVER	Bela McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645	3	4	7	--	--	--	--	23	25	--	--	23	---	--	---
KINGS CREEK	Miss Dare Teague, Rt. 1, Box 166, Boomer 28606	20	35	52	--	2	3	--	227	160	--	--	227	115	--	115
LAKEVIEW	Darrell Chandler, 118 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	8	11	5	--	--	3	--	123	89	1	--	123	123	--	123
LENOIR, FIRST	Carroll M. Laxton, 308 Taubrook Pl., N.W., Lenoir	--	141	39	--	--	9	--	408	216	1	--	408	132	--	132
LIBERTY	Mack Osborne, Rt. 2, Box 492-AA, Hudson 28638	--	--	31	--	--	14	--	105	54	--	--	105	---	--	---
LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	James E. Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 184, Boomer 28606	--	30	--	--	--	2	--	61	42	--	--	61	40	--	40
LOVELADY	Larry Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630	5	69	22	--	--	3	--	182	130	--	--	182	120	--	120
LOWER CREEK	Randall Davis, 710 Sherlee St., N.E., Lenoir 28645	10	133	90	15	27	7	--	447	215	2	--	447	130	--	130
MAPLE GROVE																
MEADOWBROOK	Preston L. Presnell, P.O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645	12	26	29	--	--	5	--	167	111	--	--	167	97	11	108
MILNER HTL	Jim Craig, 307 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	14	45	33	--	--	4	--	207	129	--	--	207	259	--	259
MOUNT CAMEL	Donald Bungamer, Rt. 1, Box 429, Hudson 28638	--	33	14	--	--	2	--	97	48	--	--	97	88	--	88
MOUNT ZION	Floyd Annas, P.O. Drawer 620, Granite Falls 28630	58	168	74	--	13	8	--	737	288	--	--	737	259	25	284
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Clifford Robbins, Rt. 2, Box 309, Granite Falls 28630	12	53	52	--	--	5	--	492	234	--	--	492	135	--	135
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Gene Gragg, Rt. 10, Box 402, Lenoir 28645	3	2	17	3	--	--	--	41	36	--	--	41	76	--	76
MULBERRY		--	8	10	12	--	12	15	10	--	--	--	67	61	--	61
MULVALE	Tom Moser, Rt. 10, Box 428, Lenoir 28645	--	14	20	7	18	10	47	13	--	--	--	129	72	--	72
NELSONS CHAPEL	Eugene Greene, Rt. 8, Box 219-E, Lenoir 28645	2	7	24	17	9	25	27	9	--	--	--	122	72	--	148
NEW HOPE																
NORTH CATAWBA	Stewart Land, 114 Hopedale Dr., Lenoir 28645	25	17	55	57	4	30	67	22	--	7	6	290	195	1	155
OAK GROVE	Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601	--	21	34	12	16	13	43	14	--	--	5	158	111	--	106

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Association		Caldwell Missionary Baptist																									
State		North Carolina																									
Associational Sunday School Director		FLOYD ANNAS																									
Address		City State Zip																									
P. O. DRAWER 620		GRANITE FALLS NORTH CAROLINA 28630																									
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																									
PINEY GROVE		James Winkler, Rt. 5, Box 268, Lenoir 28645				--	9	14	21	2	13	27	19	2	6	5	--	118	72	--	--	118	56	--	--	56	
PISGAH																											
POOVEYS CHAPEL		Parks Haas, 523 Jennings St., Lenoir 28645				2	11	29	22	--	17	55	17	--	--	4	--	157	100	--	--	157	66	--	--	66	
POOVEYS GROVE		George Keller, Box 333, Hudson 28638				--	21	37	--	21	32	72	22	--	7	5	--	217	115	--	--	217	90	--	--	90	
RHOADS, FIRST		R. L. Settlemire, Rt. 3, Box 118, Granite Falls				--	35	60	23	5	14	62	34	--	--	4	--	237	109	--	--	237	132	--	--	132	
ROCKY SPRINGS		Gaither Beane, Rt. 7, Box 290-C, Lenoir 28645				2	13	17	12	--	14	16	6	--	--	--	--	80	47	--	--	80	78	--	--	78	
RUFUS		Arlis Mast, Rt. 10, Box 273, Lenoir 28645				3	4	3	4	--	5	6	9	--	--	--	--	34	26	--	--	34	18	--	--	18	
SETZER CREEK		Tommy Greene, Rt. 10, Box 138, Lenoir 28645				3	7	14	25	14	16	15	17	--	--	6	--	117	86	--	--	117	136	--	--	136	
SUNRISE		Burl Smith, Rt. 2, Box 53, Hudson 28638				7	23	40	58	--	14	66	36	--	--	3	--	247	---	--	--	247	125	--	--	125	
TEMPLE HILL		Mrs. Roger Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 531, Granite Falls				--	24	25	32	8	11	48	36	--	--	4	--	188	145	--	--	188	162	--	--	162	
UNION		Charles H. Reid, Rt. 1, Box 308, Lenoir 28645				--	24	27	27	--	12	60	14	--	--	6	--	170	86	--	--	170	129	--	--	129	
UNION GROVE		Wayne Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 354-A3, Granite Falls				--	19	33	27	13	52	48	29	--	--	7	--	228	156	--	--	228	154	--	--	154	
WEST LENOIR		Joe Cook, 922 Pinecrest Pl., N. E., Lenoir 28645				--	38	31	22	28	36	93	42	--	--	--	--	290	217	--	--	290	173	--	--	173	
WHITNEL, FIRST		Wayne Parson, 120 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645				--	30	44	33	6	38	71	31	--	--	5	--	258	184	--	--	258	140	--	--	140	
YADKIN		Bruce Whitely, Rt. 10, Box 740, Lenoir 28645				--	42	40	42	8	32	67	34	--	--	6	--	271	178	--	--	271	145	18	163		
YADKIN VALLEY		Davie Johnston, Rt. 5, Box 144, Lenoir 28645				1	5	3	8	--	--	21	--	--	--	2	--	40	25	--	--	40	49	--	--	49	
ZACKS FORK		Benny Coffey, Rosedale Dr., Lenoir 28645				11	--	42	25	--	20	--	39	--	--	--	--	137	135	--	--	137	143	--	--	143	
MISSION																											
DRY PONDS		Blake Yost, Rt. 4, Jett Dev., Granite Falls 28630				12	34	50	35	15	40	70	19	--	--	3	--	278	160	--	--	278	155	--	--	155	

TABLE C. CHURCH TRAINING		YEAR ENDING - AUGUST 31, 1979 (Month & Day)										New Church Member Training Participation											
Association		Caldwell Missionary Baptist										Children				Youth				Adult			
State		North Carolina																					
Associational Church Training Director																							
Address		Wilson Annas																					
Route 2, Box 146		Granite Falls, North Carolina 28630																					
Churches		Church Training Directors & Addresses (Include Zip Code)										Total Church Training enrollment				Average weekly Church Training attendance							
Baton		Mrs. Robert Compton, Rt. 3, Box 352, Lenoir 28645	3	17	11	34	--	--	4	--	69	45	1	2	9								
Bethany			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Blairs Fork			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Buffalo Cove			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Cajah Mountain			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Calvary			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Cedar Rock		Clyde Conner, 884 Sunrise Cir., N.E., Lenoir 28645	3	8	14	19	--	--	1	--	45	36	--	--	--								
Center Grove		Thad Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 416, Hudson 28638	7	16	36	36	--	--	3	--	98	57	--	--	--								
Central		Bobby Coffey, 630 Seehorn St., N.E., Lenoir 28645	1	16	33	27	--	--	3	--	80	44	--	--	--								
Clarks Chapel		S. A. Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A-32, Hudson 28638	7	8	10	23	--	--	2	--	50	46	--	--	--								
Clearview			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Clover		Mrs. Herbert Cole, 41 Forest Ave., Granite Falls 28630	3	11	3	17	--	--	2	--	36	23	--	--	--								
College Avenue		Mrs. Dorothy Craig, 207 Westbrook St., N.W., Lenoir 28645	15	--	28	53	--	--	--	--	96	44	--	--	--								
Concord		Bedford Starnes, Rt. 3, Granite Falls 28630	13	13	21	61	--	--	3	--	111	47	3	--	6								
Conways Chapel			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Crestview			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Dudley Shoals		J. D. Bolick, Rt. 1, Box 247, Granite Falls, 28630	13	20	23	44	--	--	8	--	108	94	12	21	21								
Edgemont			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Flemings Chapel		Eugene Crofts, Rt. 7, Box 588, Lenoir 28645	23	13	6	27	--	--	2	--	71	48	--	--	--								
Grandin			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Grandview Park			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Granite Falls, First		Norman Spronce, Rt. 4, Box 43, Granite Falls 28630	3	2	10	14	--	--	3	--	32	25	--	--	--								
Green Rock			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Green Valley			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Harrisburg		Jerry Younce, 510 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	2	3	8	15	--	--	2	--	30	20	--	--	--								

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING			YEAR ENDING August 31, 1979													
Association			(Month & Day)													
Caldwell Missionary Baptist																
North Carolina																
Associational Church Training Director																
Site	City	State	Zip													
ROUTE 2, BOX 146				GRANITE FALLS NORTH CAROLINA 28630												
CHURCHES				CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
				Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers involvement	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
														Children	Youth	Adult
HARRIS CHAPEL				52	220	48	242	--	--	4	--	566	414	34	18	12
HARTLAND				6	12	9	22	--	--	2	--	51	43	--	--	--
HIBBITEN				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HUDSON, FIRST				10	29	38	73	--	--	4	--	154	82	--	--	--
JOHNS RIVER				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
KINGS CREEK				3	13	2	25	--	--	2	--	45	26	--	--	--
LAKEVIEW				2	10	6	15	--	--	1	--	34	25	2	1	3
LENOIR, FIRST				15	17	40	--	--	--	4	--	76	58	--	--	--
LIBERTY				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOVELADY				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOWER CREEK				2	6	20	15	--	--	3	--	46	25	--	--	--
MAPLE GROVE																
MEADOWBROOK				11	19	16	47	--	--	3	--	96	51	--	--	--
MILLER HILL				3	22	14	23	--	--	3	--	65	49	--	--	--
MOUNT CARMEL				14	16	14	30	--	--	2	--	76	40	--	--	--
MOUNT ZION				17	27	60	138	--	--	4	--	246	78	--	--	--
MOUNTAIN GROVE				8	18	48	28	--	--	2	--	104	51	--	--	--
MOUNTAIN VIEW				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MULBERRY				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MULVALE				4	8	7	27	--	--	1	--	47	35	--	--	--
NELSONS CHAPEL				9	20	16	29	--	7	3	--	84	56	--	--	--
NEW HOPE																
NORTH CATAMBA				11	23	30	25	--	--	4	--	93	60	3	2	5
OAK GROVE				6	8	15	29	--	--	2	--	60	34	--	--	--

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING			YEAR ENDING		1979	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Association			August 31		(Month & Day)													
State	CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST																	
	NORTH CAROLINA																	
	WILSON ANNAS																	
	City NORTH CAROLINA State ZIP 28630																	
Address			CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
ROUTE 2, BOX 146																		
CHURCHES																		
PINEY GROVE																		
PISGAH																		
POOVEYS CHAPEL																		
POOVEYS GROVE			1	5	8	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RHODISS, FIRST			12	14	23	24	--	--	--	--	2	--	75	38	--	--	--	--
ROCKY SPRINGS			--	6	5	* 12	--	--	--	--	3	--	26	13	--	--	--	--
RUFUS			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SETZER CREEK			5	11	13	23	--	--	--	--	3	--	55	40	--	--	--	--
SUNRISE			10	19	20	36	--	--	--	--	3	--	88	45	--	--	--	--
TEMPLE HILL			9	13	9	38	--	--	--	--	4	--	73	65	--	--	--	--
UNION			4	16	--	26	--	--	--	--	3	--	49	22	6	--	4	--
UNION GROVE			2	10	15	30	--	--	--	--	4	--	61	35	--	--	--	--
WEST LENOIR			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHITNEL, FIRST			3	10	6	25	--	--	--	--	4	--	48	30	--	--	--	--
YADKIN			7	18	25	30	--	--	--	--	3	--	83	40	--	--	--	--
YADKIN VALLEY			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ZACKS FORK			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MISSION:																		
DRY PONDS			12	20	32	34	--	--	--	--	5	--	103	55	1	2	1	--
TOTALS.....			331	737	742	1,436	--	--	--	7	113	--	3,366	2,067	62	46	61	--

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		YEAR ENDING August 31, 1979		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association		(Month & Day)													
State		CALDWELL, MISSIONARY BAPTIST.													
Associational Music Director		NORTH CAROLINA													
Address		JOHN O. HAWKINS													
		City State Zip													
		ROUTE 5, BOX 430													
		LENOIR NORTH CAROLINA 28645													
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
PINEY GROVE		John O. Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 430, Lenoir 28645		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or Grades 1-5)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (or missions)	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
PISGAH				---	---	---	18	---	---	---	3	---	21	12	---
POOVEYS CHAPEL		Lewis Williams, 339 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645		---	---	21	31	---	9	---	6	---	67	58	31
POOVEYS GROVE		Ronald Hendricks, 736 13th Ave., N.W., Hickory 28601		---	---	---	24	---	---	---	3	---	27	16	---
RHODISS, FIRST		Rodney Smith, Circle Dr., Lenoir 28645		---	---	---	20	---	---	---	3	---	23	16	---
ROCKY SPRINGS		Clayton Clarke, Rt. 11, Box 576, Lenoir 28645		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RUFUS		Ms. Leonard West, Rt. 8, Box 378-C, Lenoir 28645		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SETZER CREEK		Edgar Haas, Rt. 1, Box 142, Hudson 28638		---	---	25	25	---	---	---	2	---	52	---	---
SUNRISE		Mrs. Louise Minton, Rt. 4, Box 464-A, Granite Falls 28630		---	4	14	40	---	---	---	---	---	58	45	---
TEMPLE HILL		Dennis Richards, Rt. 1, Box 297-B, Granite Falls 28630		---	---	15	35	---	5	3	4	---	62	40	---
UNION		Dottie Miller, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630		---	---	---	16	---	---	---	---	---	16	16	---
UNION GROVE		Ray Hall, 261 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645		---	15	15	25	---	---	---	3	---	58	50	---
WEST LENOIR		W. W. Mikeal, Jr., Old Morganton Rd., Lenoir 28645		2	10	10	75	---	4	---	5	---	106	90	---
WHITNEL, FIRST		Kyle Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 376, Lenoir 28645		---	---	---	40	---	3	---	6	---	49	30	---
YADKIN		Lewis Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 161-A, Lenoir 28645		---	---	25	30	---	4	---	5	---	64	35	---
YADKIN VALLEY				---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ZACKS FORK		Mrs. Louise Walsh, Rt. 1, Box 634, Lenoir 28645		---	---	15	40	---	---	---	1	---	56	50	---
MISSION:															
DRY PONDS		C. J. Baker, Sr., Rt. 4, Granite Falls 28630		8	30	15	30	---	---	---	3	---	86	55	3
		TOTAL.....		146	675	656	1,482	37	149	57	209	---	3,411	2,260	96

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1979		Enrollment																	
Association										(Month & Day)										108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115		
CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST																													
State																													
NORTH CAROLINA																													
Associational WMU Director																													
Address																													
MISS VIRGINIA DARE TEAGUE																													
BOOMER																													
State																													
NORTH CAROLINA																													
Zip																													
28606																													
ROUTE 1, BOX 166																													
CHURCHES																													
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																													
BAYTON																													
Mrs. Boyd Cloer, Rt. 2, Box 239 Cahaj Mtn. Rd., Hudson 28638																													
BETHANY																													
BLAIRS FORK																													
BUFFALO COVE																													
CAJAH MOUNTAIN																													
Scottie Nichols, Rt. 2, Box 492-B, Hudson 28638																													
CALVARY																													
CEDAR ROCK																													
Mrs. A. Y. Jackson, 117 Willowbrook Rd., Lenoir 28645																													
CENTER GROVE																													
Mrs. Melvin Lail, Rt. 1, Box 480, Hudson 28638																													
CENTRAL																													
Mrs. Becky Beck, 1426 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645																													
CLARKS CHAPEL																													
Mrs. J. B. Andlev, 104 Kaylor Dr., Lenoir 28645																													
CLEARVIEW																													
Reneia Haas, Rt. 1, Box 50A, Hudson 28638																													
CLOVER																													
Mrs. Robert Davis, Rt. 3, Box 65-J, Granite Falls 28630																													
COLLEGE AVENUE																													
Mrs. Delores Leftwich, P.O. Box 1255, Lenoir 28645																													
CONCORD																													
Mrs. Steve Reid, Rt. 2, Box 431-C, Hudson 28638																													
CONWAYS CHAPEL																													
CRESTVIEW																													
Mrs. Mildred Andrews, Rt. 8, Box 519, Lenoir 28645																													
DUDLEY SHOALS																													
Mrs. Keith Sims, Rt. 1, Box 235, Granite Falls 28630																													
EDGEWENT																													
FLEMINGS CHAPEL																													
Miss Grace Holder, Rt. 11, Box 146, Lenoir 28645																													
GRANDIN																													
Mrs. Walter B. Vaughan, 419 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645																													
GRANDVIEW PARK																													
Mrs. Bertha Griffin, Rt. 6, Box 503, Lenoir 28645																													
GRANITE FALLS, FIRST																													
Verna LeFevers, Rt. 3, Box 421, Granite Falls 28630																													
GREEN ROCK																													
GREEN VALLEY																													
HARRISBURG																													
Mrs. Joe Black, 508 Spruce St., S.W., Lenoir 28645																													
SSB 1297 (Rev. 3-78)																													

TABLE E' WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING		August 31, 1979		Enrollment														
Association										(Month & Day)																		
State												Number of Organizations																
Caldwell-Missionary Baptist																												
North Carolina																												
Association WMU Director																												
Address										City		State		Zip														
Route 1, Box 166										Boomer		North Carolina		28606														
Churches																												
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																												
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING <u>AUGUST 31, 1979</u>									
Association		(Month & Day)									
Site		CALDWELL, MISSIONARY BAPTIST									
Associational Brotherhood Director		NORTH CAROLINA									
Address		EABL WOODS									
ROUTE 2, BOX 8		HUDSON									
CHURCHES		NORTH CAROLINA									
		Zip									
		28638									
		1=OTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
BATON	Boyd Cloer, Rt. 2, 239 Cajah Mtn. Rd., Hudson 28638	5	5	2	10						23
BETHANY		--	--	--	--						--
BLAIRS FORK		--	--	--	--						--
BUFFALO COVE											
CAJAH MOUNTAIN	William Helton, Rt. 2, Box 357-A, Hudson 28638	13	--	2	--						13
CALVARY		--	--	--	--						--
CEDAR ROCK	Jarvie Triplett, 203 Mt. Hermon Rd., Lenoir 28645	4	7	--	--	8					19
CENTER GROVE	Melvin Lail, Rt. 1, Box 480, Hudson 28638	13	8	4	--	--	30				53
CENTRAL		--	--	--	--	--	--				--
CLARKS CHAPEL		--	--	--	--	--	--				--
CLEARVIEW	Daniel Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612	--	--	--	--	--	10				11
CLOVER		5	3	1	--	4	--				15
COLLEGE AVENUE	Bob Kent, Rt. 11, Box 454, Lenoir 28645	13	--	--	40	--	15				72
CONCORD	Allan Bolick, Granite Falls 28630	5	9	6	--	--	--			15	36
CONWAYS CHAPEL		--	--	--	--	--	--			--	--
CRESTVIEW	Steve Robbins, Rt. 8, Box 512, Lenoir 28645	--	--	--	20	--	--	5		--	25
DUDLEY SHOALS	Jack Miller, Rt. 1, Box 478, Taylorsville 28681	14	13	1	20	--	--	1		--	49
EDGEMONT		--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
FLEMINGS CHAPEL	Robert Amick, Rt. 11, Box 252, Lenoir 28645	10	7	5	26	--	--	1		--	49
GRANDIN		--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
GRANDVIEW PARK		--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
GRANITE FALLS, FIRST	Norman Spronce, Rt. 4, Box 43, Granite Falls 28630	6	5	5	25	--	--	3		36	80
GREEN ROCK		--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
GREEN VALLEY		--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
HARRISBURG	Jerry Younce, 510 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645	--	--	--	15	--	--	1		--	16

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Association		YEAR ENDING August 31, 1979 (Month & Day)		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST													
State NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
address		City	State	Zip									
ROUTE 2, BOX 8		HUDSON	NORTH CAROLINA	28638									
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
HARRIS CHAPEL		Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638											
HARTLAND		Roger Turnmire, Rt. 7, Lenoir 28645											
HIBBITEN													
HUDSON, FIRST		Leland Green, 310 Swanson Rd., Lenoir 28645											
JOHNS RIVER													
KINGS CREEK													
LAKEVIEW		Ase Chandler, C-80-2, Hudson 28638											
LENOIR, FIRST		Ralph Hinson, P.O. Box 217, Lenoir 28645											
LIBERTY													
LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL		William Kanupp, Rt. 1, Box 510-F, Lenoir 28645											
LOVELADY		Larry Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630											
LOWER CREEK		Randal Davis, 710 Sherlee St., N.E., Lenoir 28645											
MAPLE GROVE													
MEADOWBROOK		Jerry Anderson, Old Farm Dev., Hudson 28638											
MILLER HILL		Clifford Setzer, 119 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645											
MOUNT CAMEL		Grady Isenhour, P.O. Box 404, Granite Falls 28630											
MOUNT ZION		Earl Woods, Rt. 2, Box 8, Hudson 28638											
MOUNTAIN GROVE													
MOUNTAIN VIEW													
MULBERRY													
MULVALE													
NELSONS CHAPEL		Wallace Cozort, Rt. 8, Box 207, Lenoir 28645											
NEW HOPE													
NORTH CATAMBA		Gerald Long, Rt. 3, Box 259, Lenoir 28645											
OAK GROVE		Charles Dav., 18 Circle Dr., Granite Falls 28630											

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING August 31, 1979											
Association		(Month & Day)											
State													
CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
Address	State												
	City												
	Zip												
ROUTE 2, BOX 8													
HUDSON													
NORTH CAROLINA													
28638													
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
CHURCHES													
PINEY GROVE		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PISGAH													
POOVEYS CHAPEL	Ernie Harris, Rt. 1, Box 39, Hudson 28638	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
POOVEYS GROVE	Stirl Dula, Rt. 5, Box 141, Hickory 28601	8	5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
RHODISS, FIRST	Vance Kirby, Box 364, Rhodhiss 28667	--	5	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	18
ROCKY SPRINGS		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RUFUS		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SETZER CREEK	Paul Ruppard, Rt. 5, Box 725, Lenoir 28645	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
SUNRISE		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEMPLE HILL	Floyd Ingle, Rt. 1, Box 360, Granite Falls 28630	5	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
UNION	Ray Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 744, Lenoir 28645	6	--	2	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
UNION GROVE	James Smith, Rt. 2, Box 354-A, Granite Falls 28630	5	7	4	15	7	--	--	2	--	1	--	42
WEST LENOIR		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHITNEL, FIRST	Harrison Barlow, 213-A Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645	10	8	5	20	--	--	--	--	--	5	35	83
YADKIN		7	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
YADKIN VALLEY		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ZACKS FORK		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MISSION:													
DRY PONDS	Timothy Wilson, Rt. 2, Granite Falls 28630	8	10	2	12	12	12	12	--	1	1	58	
TOTALS.....		341	187	89	522	53	67	8	51	87	1,405		

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		YEAR ENDING - B-S: 1979		(Month & Day)		21		22		23		27		126		127		128		129		130		131		132		133		134		135																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Association		State		CALDWELL, MISSIONARY BAPTIST		NORTH CAROLINA		Associational Treasurer		Address		P.O. BOX 177		JACK B. SPALDING		State		City		LENOIR		NORTH CAROLINA		28645		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		CHURCHES		BAYON		Brooks Barber, Rt. 2, Box 410-B, Granite Falls		55 10																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

TABLE C. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING		1979																											
Association										(Month & Day)		21	22	23	27				126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135											
Caldwell Missionary Baptist												Number of tithe holders	Forward Program		Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year				Total tithe, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures											
North Carolina													Forward Program		Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year																								
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													Forward Program		Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year																								
Site	Address	City	State	Zip						Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program		Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year				Total tithe, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures													
CHURCHES	P.O. BOX 177	LENOIR	NORTH CAROLINA	28645									Forward Program		Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year																								
HARRIS CHAPEL	Wayne Prestwood, Rt. 2, Box 394, Hudson 28638									125	10	1		X			156,087	-----	156,087	-----	59,714	-----	20,640	2,807	41,656	124,817													
HARTLAND	Mrs. Betty Miller, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655									35	10	8		X			36,969	338	37,307	-----	9,830	-----	12,652	1,624	13,491	37,597													
HEBRIEN	Mrs. Ramona Thompson, 211 Mt. Hermon Rd., Lenoir									96	---	---			X		38,484	-----	38,484	7,900	14,076	11,750	10,870	1,425	5,689	43,810													
HUDSON, FIRST	William E. Pierce, 210 Brandon Rd., Lenoir 28645									320	18	2,4			X		207,513	-----	207,513	12,000	55,930	-----	12,109	11,689	25,191	104,919													
JOHNS RIVER	Jerry McLean, Rt. 8, Box 321, Lenoir 28645									3	---	---			X		2,426	-----	2,426	-----	150	-----	-----	83	327	560													
KINGS CREEK	Joe A. Jones, P.O. Box 12, Lenoir 28645									62	134	1,8			X		90,398	968	91,366	-----	20,978	-----	31,587	2,135	16,900	71,600													
LAKETVIEW	Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 289-B-8, Granite Falls 31									31	10	3			X		31,981	-----	31,981	-----	12,167	5,116	-----	818	1,517	19,618													
LENOIR, FIRST	Carter Powell, 311 Woodway St. S.W., Lenoir 28645									128	16	1,3			X		267,034	21,146	288,180	-----	72,832	-----	43,288	2,434	90,883	209,437													
LIBERTY	Jeanette Haire, 349 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645									14	---	---					8,320	-----	8,320	-----	2,473	-----	7,000	400	300	10,173													
LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	Mrs. Nellia Maitba, Rt. 1, Box 136, Boomer 28606									15	8	---			X		13,627	675	14,302	-----	5,274	1,700	1,200	376	1,967	10,517													
LOVELADY	Mrs. Karen Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls									45	---	---			X		50,179	-----	50,179	-----	12,800	-----	12,996	532	7,634	33,962													
LOWER CREEK	Lawrence Hayes, 932 Hibriten Dr., S.E., Lenoir									---	17	75			X		136,990	2,634	139,624	-----	44,758	-----	-----	5,117	27,899	77,774													
MAPLE GROVE																																							
MEADOWBROOK	Paul Curtis, P.O. Box 70, Lenoir 28645									110	20	4					57,388	-----	57,388	-----	20,307	-----	-----	1,475	12,505	34,287													
MILLER HILL	Mrs. Sue Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., Lenoir 28645									50	4	1,5			X		53,724	2,950	56,674	-----	17,198	-----	14,581	2,934	11,257	45,970													
MOUNT CARMEL	Joann Isenhour, P.O. Box 404, Granite Falls 28630									12	10	2			X		14,817	54	14,871	7,000	4,931	10,000	1,800	829	2,901	20,461													
MOUNT ZION	Calvin Anderson, 2506 Brentwood Cr., Lenoir 28645									75	13	175			X		145,990	-----	145,990	-----	44,759	34,501	-----	5,774	88,221	173,255													
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Christine Beane, P.O. Box 548, Lenoir 28645									210	12	2					123,140	2,797	125,937	120,000	29,661	111,600	1,850	3,597	99,109	245,817													
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Douglas Clark, Rt. 10, Box 256, Lenoir 28645									10	---	---			X		5,622	-----	5,622	-----	2,475	-----	-----	530	2,000	5,005													
MULBERRY	H. J. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 364, Lenoir 28645									---	---	---					25,707	-----	25,707	-----	5,700	25,648	-----	226	5,400	36,974													
MILWAUKEE	Mrs. Shirley Rhodes, Rt. 7, Box 277, Lenoir 28645									38	13	5					43,304	1,332	44,636	-----	15,724	3,125	-----	1,106	9,559	29,514													
NELSONS CHAPEL	Mrs. R.M. Miller, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645									---	12	1			X		34,742	-----	34,742	73,500	8,400	12,663	2,636	1,419	3,269	28,387													
NEW HOPE																																							
NORTH CATAMBA	Carl Pless, 216 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645									100	10	3			X		91,401	-----	91,401	-----	31,961	-----	20,074	3,318	17,676	73,029													
OAK GROVE	Ralph H. Reid, Rt. 3, Box 316, Granite Falls 28630									45	15	2			X		51,966	-----	51,966	-----	14,385	7,574	-----	2,320	19,852	44,131													

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING 9-31-1979				(Month & Day)																			
Association										21	22	23	27				126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135							
Caldwell Missionary Baptist										Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts				All other receipts				Money paid out on new construction during the year				Church literature				All other local expenditures			
North Carolina										Forward Program				All: Forward Program				Stewardship Revival				Simplified Budget				Other							
Jack B. Spainhour										Associational missions goal as percent of total budget				Stewardship Revival				Simplified Budget				Other											
Lenoir										Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget				Stewardship Revival				Simplified Budget				Other											
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PINEY GROVE										25	7	1	4					38,912	-----	38,912	80,000	9,054	93,745	13,085	1,074	6,915	123,873						
PITCAH																																	
POOVEYS CHAPEL										45	12	7			X		42,222	-----	42,222	-----	13,905	-----	1,319	1,804	15,170	32,198							
POOVEYS GROVE										---	10	2	5				48,715	-----	48,715	-----	13,846	2,900	-----	1,399	16,754	34,899							
RHODHISS, FIRST										20	10	2			X		61,550	-----	61,550	-----	22,462	-----	7,712	2,000	4,512	36,686							
ROCKY SPRINGS										14	2	2			X		11,677	-----	11,677	223	4,048	3,798	-----	435	2,895	11,176							
RUTUS										3	---	---					6,524	-----	6,524	-----	2,780	-----	-----	121	2,687	5,588							
SETZER CREEK										25	---	---					33,598	2,951	36,549	-----	11,024	-----	-----	1,231	5,878	18,133							
SUNRISE										90	15	---					43,515	-----	43,515	-----	14,920	8,000	-----	992	4,783	28,695							
TEMPLE HILL										---	---	---			X		55,949	332	56,281	-----	18,323	-----	19,266	2,459	9,341	49,389							
UNION										25	---	---					40,884	-----	40,884	-----	11,985	-----	8,400	2,571	5,578	28,534							
UNION GROVE										70	10	1	6		X		60,973	1,307	62,280	-----	23,750	-----	-----	2,157	17,426	43,333							
WEST LENOIR										165	---	---					129,121	6,209	135,330	-----	21,141	-----	63,233	1,894	33,782	120,050							
WHITNEL, FIRST										90	14	2					97,759	-----	97,759	-----	20,679	-----	29,265	5,787	21,637	77,368							
YADKIN										105	8	1			X		84,965	-----	84,965	-----	31,727	-----	2,160	3,502	25,543	62,932							
YADKIN VALLEY										14	4	1	5		X		9,039	-----	9,039	9,000	2,013	6,792	2,260	415	2,531	14,011							
ZACKS FORK										75	---	1			X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----							
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DRY PONDS										85	10	---			X		46,217	2,116	48,333	-----	12,512	-----	-----	3,328	19,579	35,419							
TOTALS																	3,692,418	60,561	3,752,979	455,323	1,082,039	375,023	570,284	127,988	981,531	3,316,265							

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PINEY GROVE										Mrs. John Roberson, 2121 Wendwood Dr., Lenoir 28645									
PTSGAH																			
POOVEYS CHAPEL										Clark Austin, 145 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645									
POOVEYS GROVE										Mrs. Susan Laws, Rt. 3, Box 106, Granite Falls 28630									
RHODISS, FIRST										Daphney Weaver, Box 382, Rhodiss 28667									
ROCKY SPRINGS										Mrs. Nina Pritchard, Rt. 7, Box 234, Lenoir 28645									
RUFUS										James Bradshaw, Rt. 8, Box 377, Lenoir 28645									
SETZER CREEK										Mrs. Fay Storie, Rt. 8, Box 124, Lenoir 28645									
SUNRISE										Cecil Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 43, Hudson, 28638									
TEMPLE HILL										Cindy Keller, Rt. 1, Box 501, Granite Falls 28630									
UNION										Russell Teague, Rt. 2, Box 258, Lenoir 28645									
UNION GROVE										Gary W. Hall, Rt. 3, Box 176, Lenoir 28645									
WEST LENOIR										Mrs. Helen Hamby, 115 Virginia St., N.W., Lenoir 28645									
WHITNEL, FIRST										Mrs. Peggy Johnson, P.O. Box 5396, Lenoir 28645									
YADKIN										Mrs. Willis Greene, Rt. 5, Box 628, Lenoir 28645									
YADKIN VALLEY										Mrs. Maude Burruss, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir 28645									
ZACKS FORK										Mrs. Pat Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 4A-596, Lenoir 28645									
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DRY PONDS										Mrs. Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630									
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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1979										(Month & Day)									
Association																													
State										CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST																			
Moderator										NORTH CAROLINA																			
Address										REV. H. H. MCMAHUS																			
										CIV. NORTH CAROLINA																			
ROUTE 4, BOX 50										210										28630									
CHURCHES										CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
PINEY GROVE										Charles Minton, Rt. 5, Box 284, Lenoir 28645																			
PISGAH																													
POOVEYS CHAPEL										Don Hatley, Rt. 1, Box 316, Hudson 28638																			
POOVEYS GROVE										Ronald Hendricks, 736 13th Ave., N.W., Hickory 28601																			
RHODISS, FIRST										Vance Kirby, Box 364, Rhodiss 28667																			
ROCKY SPRINGS										Robert Tolbert, Gen. Del., Collettsville 28611																			
RUFUS										James Coffey, Rt. 10, Box 305, Lenoir 28645																			
SETZER CREEK										Claude Storie, Rt. 8, Box 124, Lenoir 28645																			
SUNRISE										Isaac Minton, Rt. 4, Box 464-A, Granite Falls 28630																			
TEMPLE HILL										Jack Ingle, Granite Falls 28630																			
UNION										Max White, Rt. 11, Box 620-J, Hickory 28601																			
UNION GROVE										J. B. Myers, 203 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645																			
WEST LENOIR										Charles Bradshaw, 1411 Scenic Pl., N.E., Lenoir 28645																			
WHITNEL, FIRST										J. D. Johnson, P.O. Box 5343, Lenoir 28645																			
YADKIN																													
YADKIN VALLEY										P. R. Burress, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir 28645																			
ZACKS FORK										Tallie Smith, 1204 Cottrell Hill Rd., N.E., Lenoir 28645																			
MISSION:																													
DEB POND										Archie Miller, Rt. 4, Granite Falls 28630																			
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AWARDS CODE NUMBERS

CODE NUMBERS TO BE USED WHEN MAKING REQUEST FOR AWARDS UNDER THE CHURCH STUDY COURSE
FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING - TO BE USED ON FORM 151 REVISED

CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH	CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH
1. BATON	36	135	34. LIBERTY	021-222-5	36	135	021-263-9
2. BETHANY	36	135	35. LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	021-223-3	36	135	021-264-7
3. BLAIR'S FORK	36	135	36. LOVELADY	021-224-1	36	135	021-265-4
4. BUFFALO COVE	36	135	37. LOWER CREEK	021-225-8	36	135	021-266-2
5. CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	36	135	38. MAPLE GROVE	021-226-8	36	135	021-267-0
6. CALVARY	36	135	39. MEADOWBROOK	021-227-4	36	135	021-268-8
7. CEDAR ROCK	36	135	40. MILLER HILL	021-228-2	36	135	021-269-6
8. CENTER GROVE	36	135	41. MOUNT CARMEL	021-229-0	36	135	038-392-7
9. CENTRAL	36	135	42. MOUNT ZION	021-231-6	36	135	021-272-0
10. CLARK'S CHAPEL	36	135	43. MOUNTAIN GROVE	021-232-4	36	135	021-270-4
11. CLEARVIEW	36	135	44. MOUNTAIN VIEW	021-233-2	36	135	021-271-2
12. CLOVER	36	135	45. MULBERRY	021-234-0	36	135	021-274-6
13. COLLEGE AVENUE	36	135	46. MULVALE	021-235-7	36	135	021-275-3
14. CONCORD	36	135	47. NELSON'S CHAPEL	021-238-1	36	135	021-276-1
15. CONWAYS CHAPEL	36	135	48. NEW HOPE	021-239-9	36	135	021-277-9
16. CRESTVIEW	36	135	49. NORTH CATAWBA	021-240-7	36	135	021-278-7
17. DUDLEY SHOALS	36	135	50. OAK GROVE	021-241-5	36	135	021-279-5
18. EDMONT	36	135	51. PINEY GROVE	021-244-9	36	135	021-280-3
19. FLEMING'S CHAPEL	36	135	52. PISCATAWAY	021-248-0	36	135	021-281-1
20. GRANDIN	36	135	53. POOVEY'S CHAPEL	021-250-6	36	135	021-284-5
21. GRANDVIEW PARK	36	135	54. POOVEY'S GROVE	021-251-4	36	135	021-285-2
22. GRANITE FALLS, FIRST	36	135	55. RHODISS, FIRST	021-245-6	36	135	021-247-2
23. GREEN ROCK	36	135	56. ROCKY SPRINGS	021-252-2	36	135	021-286-0
24. GREEN VALLEY	36	135	57. RUFUS	021-253-0	36	135	021-287-8
25. HARRIS CHAPEL	36	135	58. SETZER'S CREEK	021-254-8	36	135	021-288-6
26. HARTLAND	36	135	59. SUNRISE	021-256-3	36	135	021-273-8
27. HIBITEN	36	135	60. TEMPLE HILL	021-257-1	36	135	021-290-2
28. HUDSON, FIRST	36	135	61. UNION	021-258-9	36	135	021-291-0
29. JOHN'S RIVER	36	135	62. UNION GROVE	021-259-7	36	135	021-292-8
30. KING'S CREEK	36	135	63. WHITNEL, FIRST	021-261-3	36	135	021-294-4
31. LAKEVIEW	36	135	64. YADKIN	021-262-1	36	135	021-296-9
32. LENOIR, FIRST	36	135	65. YADKIN VALLEY	021-246-4	36	135	021-297-7
33. LENOIR, WEST	36	135	66. ZACK'S FORK	021-293-6	36	135	021-298-5
HARRISBURG CHAPEL	36	135	DRY PONDS UNION	021-246-4	36	135	038-162-4





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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1980

**First Day
Mountain Grove Baptist Church
Rt. 2, Box 295-B, Granite Falls, N.C.
9:15 A.M.**

**Night Session
Center Grove Baptist Church
Rt. 3, Box 826, Hudson, N.C.
7:00 P.M.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1980

**Second Day
Crest View Baptist Church
908 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir, N.C.
9:15 A.M.**

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ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1981

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

**First Day
First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N.C.**

**Night Session
West Lenoir Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1981

**Second Day
Pooveys Grove Baptist Church
Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls, N.C.**

Annual Sermon

**Rev. Roy Collins, Pastor
Central Baptist Church**

Alternate

**Rev. Ralph Berry, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Whitnel**

CHURCHES WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD



MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH



CENTER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH



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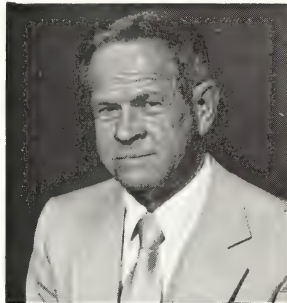
1980 MINUTES DEDICATED TO



Robert Young Thurkill
May 13, 1934-
March 1, 1980



Cade Shaver
September 30, 1910-
March 25, 1980



James D(Pat)Mullis
November 18, 1915-
March 18, 1980



The Campbell Family

ROBERT YOUNG THURKILL was born May 13, 1934 in Shelby, N.C., the son of the late John and Minnie White Thurkill. He was married to Winifred Ann Moore, December 24, 1961 at North Catawba Baptist Church. He is the father of Lee Ann and Becky Jo Thurkill of the home.

He graduated from Lattimore High School and entered Gardner-Webb College following his call to the ministry. While a student there he accepted the pastorate of the Blairs Fork Baptist Church (1959-1962) in Lenoir, North Carolina. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

While serving the Blairs Fork Baptist Church in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, he was active in the work of the Association. The church began to grow in a very special way, especially through the organizations. People in the Caldwell Association remembered him then for his faithfulness to the task that the Lord had called him to do.

His pastorates following seminary were West Edgcombe Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina from 1964 until 1970. From 1970 until 1979 he pastored the First Baptist Church of Ellerbe, North Carolina.

Reverend Thurkill continued in the pastorate despite a progressive deterioration of vision. Due to additional health problems he retired at Ellerbe in 1979 and moved with his family to Hudson, North Carolina. Robert and Winifred joined First Baptist Church of Hudson. Their two daughters have become members of this Church since then.

Bob Thurkill really did not retire, because he was kept busy supplying for many pastors in the Caldwell Association, and he always had the faith to believe that someday God would let him pastor again. Miss Campbell heard him speak at the North Catawba Baptist Church, and she will never forget the message on that night as he spoke on the "healing of the blind man". His great faith had a tremendous influence on many people.

You cannot speak of the life of Bob Thurkill without Winifred for she became his eyes, his chauffeur and everything that a wife should be. Also, his daughters were very attentive to his needs. When he first began to lose his sight Lee Ann and Becky often walked with him throughout their community until he learned to feel comfortable walking alone.

Bob Thurkill suffered greatly during his last year after his stroke, and then a heart attack in October 1979. Still he was a great witness for the Lord until his death March 1, 1980.

Bob had a good sense of humor and often when he was in a crowd and accidentally bumped into someone, he would say, "I always bump into the nicest people."

Bob was serving with the Baptist State Convention on a Committee dealing with churches providing for the blind. One of the services that has come out of this Committee's work is providing a cassette tape of each issue of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, which is being a blessing to the visually handicapped people in our own Caldwell Baptist Association.

His pleasant smile, his willingness to share his time, talent wherever he could be used made him a well-known person in the short time that he lived in Hudson. He was active in the visitation program of the First Baptist Church of Hudson. His smile and his sincerity caused people to have great faith in him, and especially in the Lord that he served. Throughout his years of ministry Robert's work revolved around his fervent love for evangelism and missions. He also worked to maintain a strong program for the youth in the communities where he served. Surely the Scripture in Revelation 2:10 applies to Bob Thurkill and also, his wife, Winifred "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." What more would one want than this said of him.

CADE SHAVER was born into a Christian home in the Antioch Baptist Church section of Alexander County, September 23, 1910, the son of the late Rev. J.M. Shaver, a Baptist minister and Amanda K. Austin Shaver. His father met his mother while holding a revival at the Antioch church, Alexander County, and two years later they were married. His father served a number of churches in the Caldwell Association-Union for 27 consecutive years, when the custom was to call the pastor each year, and he served Antioch church for 20 years. Other churches in Caldwell Association were Concord, Lower Creek, Pooveys Grove, Sardisnow Hudson, First, Blairs Fork, Whitnel, and Dudley Shoals. This gave Cade the good Baptist background, which he was faithful to throughout his life.

He married the former Miss Frances Suttlemyre, August 1, 1939. Both were teachers in Caldwell County when they met. They are the parents of two children Linda (Mrs. David Rash), a graduate of Catawba College and James, a graduate of Pfeiffer College. The David Rash's have one child, their only grandchild.

Granite Falls became his home when Cade was around 10 years old. He was born into the Kingdom of God at the age of 12 at the old Concord Baptist Church. He was baptized in a reservoir on the hill near the church, and the old Granite Falls dam. At that time he said, "Christ became his elder brother, and other christians became as brothers or sisters in the Kingdom of God."

He attended Granite Falls Elementary and High School until his graduation in 1929. The part-time work he began at Moore Brothers' Store in Granite Falls at 15 continued throughout his college days at Lenoir Rhyne College where he received his B.S. Degree. He gives the Moores much credit for his being able to have a college education.

He spent a winter in Goldsboro with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N.Y. before beginning a teaching career in 1935 at Hudson High School in math and biology for five years. It was during this time he began to do some bookkeeping for the Bank of Granite, where he continued to work for 32 years. He began his full time work at the Bank of Granite in 1941, where he served as cashier and later as manager.

He has been a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Hudson since 1939. In these years he has served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, and for 30 years as treasurer of the church. Mrs. Shaver joined him in service to the church, being at one time the pianist, organist and for 32 years financial secretary. When they resigned their responsibilities the church presented them a "silver tray."

Cade served for many years as Historian of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, and was always faithful in getting the information about the churches where the "annual meetings" were held. He served on many committees and was serving on the Missions Committee at the time of his death.

Cade Shaver served on two different occasions on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. At one time, while he was representing Caldwell association, his brother was representing an association in the eastern part of the state. This too, was a special distinction.

Cade was very active in the Gideon work at the time of his death, and over 250 Gideon Memorial Bibles were given in his memory.

Cade loved to travel and he and his son, Jimmy, made a trip around the world June 18-July 18, 1970—first attending the Japan World Exposition, and then representing the First Baptist Church, Hudson at the Baptist World Alliance July 10-15, 1970 in Tokyo. On this tour they visited the Holy Land and some of our Southern Baptist Mission Work in Asia.

He attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon in June 1973.

He and his family have enjoyed traveling together in the United States and Canada.

After retirement he enjoyed gardening and doing things around the house that Frances had been saving and waiting for him to do. He loved Linda's dog, "Archie" a Yorkshire terrier, who became a traveling companion around and about.

One of the things Cade used to be kidded about was his "sleeping" in the choir. He loved to sing, and sang with a quartet and with the choir for many years.

"Faithfulness" is a word that describes Cade Shaver. "Concern" is another word we can use, and this was especially noted when the Bob Thurkills moved back to Hudson. He called Winifred and invited Bob to go visiting with him, which proved to be a blessing to both of their lives. Also, when Bob was needing constant attention at the hospital Cade enlisted a number of men to stay at the hospital for several hours a night to give Winifred and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Moore, some rest. This was done for several weeks and was much appreciated by the family.

In what he did there was no "fanfare", but it was done well. He had the Faith of his Father, and went to be with his Heavenly Father March 25, 1980. A great loss has been felt in the areas where he served.

JAMES DENNIS (PAT) MULLIS was born November 18, 1915 in Caldwell County, the son of the late James Atlas and Lillie Rebecca Shell Mullis. He was married to Mayhew Day, November 14, 1936, at the home of the Reverend Orvil Icard of Caldwell County. He is the father of two sons—James Day Mullis and R. Steven Mullis, both of Charlotte. He has five grandchildren.

He is survived by two brothers, Thad M. Mullis of Lenoir and Cecil B. Mullis of Columbia, S.C. Three sisters, Mrs. C.G. (Clyde) Kirkman of Burlington, Mrs. Sidney (Margaret) Leafe of Kansaspolis, and Mrs. Kathlene Wimmer of Hickory.

His education included high school at Hudson and Lenoir Business College.

He was converted August 29, 1954 and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, where he was active in all phases of the church life. At the time of his death, he was vice chairman of the Board of Deacons. He taught a class of junior boys for a number of years. He served as president of the Brotherhood and as an usher on many occasions. Also, he was there when the men were called on for "clean up" days, or helping out the pastor. He always loved his pastors and the church. No more faithful member could have been found in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

He was active in Community affairs through the Lenoir Optimist Club, where he was recognized as Optimist of the Year in 1979. He was a member of the Cedar Rock Country Club and a Veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific area.

He was employed as a salesman for Drexel Church Furnishings and worked 40 counties in North Carolina for 37 years. He helped many churches in the Caldwell association and the furniture at the Baptist Center came through him. He used to get a list of the pastors each year, and kept in close contact with churches here, and in all the areas where he served in regard to their furniture needs.

His wife said "he was a good husband and father, and when they married they felt it should be 'til death do us part.' He had a special interest along with his wife. He liked yard work and flowers and was doing some of this at the time of his death. He set a good example for his children.

Miss Campbell said, "he was always willing to help out at the Baptist Center when called on. His quiet and calm disposition, along with his friendliness to everyone helped him in his work. She remembered especially his "smile."

Dr. Archie Ellis, a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Salisbury, said of him, "nothing I could say would exaggerate the upright character and exemplary life of Pat Mullis."

His pastor, Rev. Fred D. Barnes, First Baptist Church, Lenoir said of him, "I honor him as a special parishioner whom I loved, for whom I have the greatest appreciation, on whom I could always depend, to whom I could go for advice, counsel and help, one whom I will personally and deeply miss.

Gentle, but strong, genuine and humorous, cooperative, helpful, honest, open, fair, sensitive, compassionate, responsive, worker and Christian.

All of this wrapped up in my friend and parishioner par-excellence, Pat Mullis....Pat has left legends too numerous to calculate. But one of the legends....I want to mention today, and in doing so want to designate Pat as a "stage setter" for the people of God.

Churches through this state have had their sanctuaries readied by Pat Mullis. He has set the stage and some physical props to help the People of God in North Carolina to worship the Father."

Thank you "Pat Mullis" for your meaningful place among us. We are glad that our paths crossed in service to our Master and Lord, Christ Jesus, said Miss Campbell.

THE CAMPBELL FAMILY — Always from the time that Elizabeth Campbell felt the Call of God for special service, and felt the need for making the necessary preparation she had the backing of her family. It was serious business with her, and they did all in their power to encourage her, pray for her, share with her needs in the churches, and for this she was grateful and the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association has received the blessings.

Topping the list was "Mama or Mother" Campbell — Mrs. R. F. (Jessie) Campbell, who lived with Elizabeth the last twenty years of her life except for the time she was in a nursing home.

She cooked meals for hundreds who helped put VBS materials together and worked in Vacation Bible Schools. She served refreshments to every Committee meeting held at the house — and most of them were there - because that is where the tiny office was. She gave up much in the visiting of her family, because of meetings that were being held in the home. The people loved her "butterscotch pies and good cookies" that she shared. Several times she did the cooking, with the aid of some help, for dinners for the Associational Council or the Calendar Planning Meetings. She loved to go to the church with Elizabeth when she was able, especially to the revival meetings.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, and served in the Nursery Department as long as she was able. She was a wonderful worker with the babies and younger children, and she always took advantage of every study course offered in this area of the work. Many of the children would come back and speak to her on Sunday morning after they left the department, among these was the late Neal Watson, who loved "Mother" Campbell. She worked with Mrs. Irene Grice as long as she was able, and they became close friends, along with Mrs. J. F. Barnett and Mrs. J. A. (Susan) Black, who she had known in Hickory. Everyone spoke well of her. Faithfulness was a word that could well describe her. She loved the Lord, and no woman has worked harder for her children to have an education than she did. One time when she was critically ill with pneumonia in the hospital, and during a time of delirium caused from high fever, the doctor kept hearing her say, "I've got to live one more year." When she got better Dr. Menzies said "Mrs. Campbell, why did you keep saying, 'I've got to live one more year'" and she said, "My youngest child, Mary Anne, will finish high school by then, and I feel if she can get through high school, she will be able to help herself then." It was this kind of strength that kept her going, and helped each of her children to acquire their goals in life. Certainly, her children can rise up and call her blessed, and Elizabeth could never have done all the work that she has done in the Caldwell Association without her help, encouragement and prayers.

We kept Bible School workers in the home for many years, without pay, in order to do the job we felt needed to be done.

She was, also, a wonderful neighbor. If anyone was sick, or there was a death "Mother" Campbell was always there with a pie, cake or cookies. She, having served as a practical nurse for so many years before coming to Lenoir, helped many people in the time of illness and death. Really, Caldwell Baptist Associational History cannot be written without something being said about Elizabeth's mother Mrs. Jessie Campbell, known as "Mother" Campbell.

MRS. GLAYDE (CLEO) KERLEY(deceased) — Husband Glayde made the manger scene for me, which we have used at the Baptist Center through these years. Their home was where I stayed when I went to meetings in Raleigh to save money for the association, and to get a small visit with my family. They both were so helpful in making craft patterns for me, and in providing some of the materials they were cut out of. Cleo had served as a deacon and church secretary in the Louisburg Baptist Church. Glayde Kerley mowed the yard at the house for many years free, and for several years at the Baptist Center. This helped in having more money to put on the building, and for this we have been grateful.

MRS. EDD (MYRTLE) TOWNSEND was always known to brothers and sisters as the "Rock of Gibraltar" because for so many years she had heavy responsibilities for helping the family. She worked for 45 years in the Shuford Mills Office in Hickory, and since retirement has helped them out

when needed. She helped us to go to school in ways where we needed her most. She never forgets a birthday, Christmas or anniversary, and was always interested in the progress of the work. Her prayers and concerns were felt every day. She has meant even more to me since Mother went away to be with the Lord. When I have been sick, she has been there to try to meet personal needs, and in this way she has been help to our work in the association. She has always been willing to help out when she could. She has provided the Tape and String for wrapping most of the packages that we have sent out from the Center.

THE LEROY CAMPBELLS — owner of the Hickory Shoe Lace Company until he sold same and retired. Also, a real inventor with several patents to his name. They have furnished me with my trips to Florida for a number of Christmases, also, my trip to Oslo, Norway in 1966. Through these trips my mission vision has been increased.

For the Association they have provided shoe strings of every kind and description to every church in the association for use in their Vacation Bible School work and other activities. LeRoy had access to a place he did business with to get seconds in "spools" which were provided for every church for VBS Crafts for years. His largest contribution was through furnishing some plastic "placques" for intermediates and youth to paint and use as their craft work in VBS for a couple of years. All of this helped to keep expenses for VBS down in the local churches for years.

LeRoy has been like a father to me. He has shown his concern by calling to see how I am if I do not get down to Hickory to see them within the week. This means an awful lot to one who is alone, and really loves her family so much. Their home is like a second home, and they see to it that I do not spend Thanksgiving or Christmas alone. Their home has been often the gathering place for the "Campbells" and for this we have been very grateful.

THE JAMES F. CAMPBELLS were supportive of me in my work as much as they were able. They expressed love and concern and their daughter, Laura Anne Harrison, who is a real artist and poet has been helpful to me with posters etc. She drew the "hands" on the song I wrote, "What Happened to Your Hands, Dear Jesus?" She gets out a beautiful calendar each year of poetry and drawings, which are a real blessing to those who use them. Also, her family have invited me many times on the special "family" affairs, which has been helpful to me. (James — deceased)

THE ORVILLE CAMPBELLS of Chapel Hill have been most helpful to me. He has Creative Printers and is publisher of the *Chapel Hill Newspaper*. He has provided "thousands of pounds" of paper and tag board that was used in providing VBS crafts for the smaller children through these many years of service. He provided the *dedication booklet* for our Baptist Center (over \$1,000.00 worth of printing) in 1970 at no cost to the association. Through the years he has provided our printed calendar, just for what we had in the budget for same. He had our Minutes bound from 1916 to 1966 in honor of our Mother, Mrs. R. F. Campbell. He gave the last \$500.00 needed to pay off the debt of our Baptist Center in memory of our Mother. He is going to get some things bound for me for permanent keeping. At the banquet held at Holiday Inn for Miss Campbell on October 25, he was the one who expressed appreciation for what the association had done for Elizabeth and assured the association that the "family" could handle Elizabeth after she retired.

THE CHARLES W. CAMPBELLS. He is an attorney in Reidsville and has given me much advice in law matters. He has not been as close to the work as other members of the family.

MRS. ROBERT (MARY ANNE) WHITE — My youngest sister's home has been a second home, and it has been good to visit them in Oslo, Norway, Hawaii and many other places that they have lived in the States. She has helped with the collection of my foreign dolls to share with the children in missions. To be so far away, they too, have kept pretty close tab on sister "Elizabeth" and helped out in many ways when needed. I've been "grandma" after a fashion to their children and this has been fun. They, also, made a number of contributions to the Baptist Center building fund, which helped in the payment of our building.

The blessings that have come to the Caldwell Association through the work of Elizabeth Campbell, has been through the leadership and strength of the Holy Spirit, but, also through the work of "Mother" Campbell and her children who have encouraged, prayed for, and helped in any way possible. Through it all we say TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE. No one person has had more cooperation of her family, and I believe has done more to help the work than has the Campbell family, which has included, Lutherans, Methodist, and Presbyterians as well as Baptists. I am glad that they can be so recognized in these Minutes.

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**PROGRAM
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSIONS**

*Caldwell Missionary
Baptist Association*

FIRST DAY

Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 285-B, Granite Falls, N.C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1980
9:15 A.M.

NIGHT SESSION

Center Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 826, Hudson, N.C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1980
7:00 P.M.

SECOND DAY

Crest View Baptist Church, 908 Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir, N.C.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1980
9:15 A.M.

**THEME: "Let The Church Reach Out In Equipping For
Church Advance Through Outreach, Witnessing and Service"**

And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges,
and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

Luke 14:23.

But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and
ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in
Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:8

I know thy works, and love, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy
works; and the last to be more than the first.

Revelation 2:19

Rev. Donald W. Ingle
Moderator

Rev. Wayne Riddle
Vice-Moderator

Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
Director of Missions & Clerk

Carroll Kirby
Music Director

PROGRAM**CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****September 25, 1980 - 9:15 A.M.****MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, GRANITE FALLS, N.C.****Thursday Morning Session****Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals, Moderator, Presiding****Kenneth Little, College Avenue, Music Director****Mrs. Gail Little, Organist**

9:10 Prelude

9:15 Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy".....No. 1
Association In Worship Rev. Stanley Townsend, Flemings Chapel

9:25 Organization

Order of Business

Recognition of New Minister. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell,
Director of Missions

Naming of Committees by Moderator:

Resolutions: Mrs. Fannie Moore, North Catawba, Chairman; Rev. Phillip Latta, Pooveys Grove; Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Retired, Meadowbrook.**Minutes:** Rev. H.H. McManus, Cedar Rock, Chairman; Mrs. Ann Hatton, Kings Creek, Assoc. Office Secretary; Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle, Meadowbrook; Harold Early, Mtn. Grove.

Welcome. Rev. Thomas Lomax, Pastor, Mountain Grove.

9:35 Report of Director of Missions. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell

10:00 Trustees, Associational Property. Paul Curtis, Meadowbrook

10:05 Hymn: "O Worship the King".....No. 20

10:10 Organizational Reports

Sunday School. Floyd Annas, Mt. Zion

Church Training. Wilson Annas, Dry Ponds

Woman's Missionary Union. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Kings Creek

Music. Carroll Kirby, Central

Brotherhood. Earl Woods, Mt. Zion

Media Center. Mrs. Hope Osborne, Nelsons Chapel

Life Service Fellowship. Ms. Judy Bailey, North Catawba

10:30 Let The Church Reach Out In Equipping for Church Advance Through Outreach, Witnessing and Service.

11:00 Assoc. Executive Committee Report. Miss Campbell, Clerk

11:10 Treasurer's Report. Jack B. Spainhour, Lenoir, First

11:15 Finance Committee Report. Wayne Bumgardner, Center Grove

11:20 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements

First report on

Change of Constitution. Stanford Wilson, Meadowbrook

11:35 Scripture and Prayer. Dr. Robert Evans,
First Baptist Church, Granite Falls

Special Music: "Reach Out and Touch" Ken Little, Soloist
 Annual Sermon. Rev. H.H. McManus, Pastor, Cedar Rock
 12:30 Lunch. Mountain Grove Fellowship Building

Thursday Afternoon Session, September 25, 1980

Rev. Wayne Riddle, North Catawba, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

Gilbert Bailey, Lower Creek, Music Director

Mrs. Laura Waters, North Catawba, Organist

Ms. Arden Bailey, Lower Creek, Pianist

1:00 Prelude
 1:15 Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" No. 196
 Association In Worship. Ms. Lucy Walters, Hudson, First
 1:30 Statistician's Report. Wayne Bumgardner, Center Grove
 1:35 Annuity Report. Rev. G.H. Hamby, Granite Falls, First
 1:40 N.C. Baptist Children's Homes. . . Mrs. Gerald (Delores) Hawkins, Lakeview
 1:45 N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging. Rev. Fred Barnes, Lenoir, First
 1:50 N.C. Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Sims, Dudley Shoals
 Message. Calvin Knight, Church & Community Relations,
 North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem
 2:05 Hymn: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 275
 2:10 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
 2:20 Historian's Report. Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Granite Falls, First
 2:30 Religious Literature. Ms. Clyde Smith, Baton
 Message. Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, Boone
 2:45 Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 371
 2:50 Special Music. Mrs. June Bailey, Soloist
 2:55 Moderator's Message. Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Dudley Shoals
 3:15 Adjourn

Thursday Night Session, September 25, 1980

CENTER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, HUDSON, N.C.

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, Presiding

Carroll Kirby, Central, Music Director

Mrs. Karen Hamby, Central, Pianist

7:00 Prelude. Instrumental Ensemble, Central Baptist Church
 7:15 Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 99
 Association In Worship. Stanford Wilson, Meadowbrook
 Welcome. Rev. Dwight Watts, Center Grove
 7:30 Christian Education Report. Attorney Hugh Wilson, Lenoir, First
 Message. Dr. Dwane Campbell, Pastor, Elkin, First
 8:00 Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 141
 8:05 Special Music. Mrs. Martha Annas, Baton, Soloist
 8:10 Evangelism Report. Rev. G.H. Shope, Jr., Piney Grove
 Message. Dr. A. C. Miller, Fruitland Bible Institute
 9:00 Benediction. Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. Shope

Friday Morning Session, September 26, 1980

CREST VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N.C.

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, Presiding

Mack Fletcher, Mountain Grove, Music Director

Mrs. Dale Larew, Mountain Grove, Organist

- 9:00 Prelude
- 9:15 Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"..... No. 132
 Association In Worship..... Rev. David Giffin, Hartland
- 9:30 Welcome..... Rev. Walter Ponder, Pastor, Crest View
- 9:35 Business and Announcements
 Final Reading and Report on Constitutional Changes
 Stanford Wilson, Meadowbrook, Chairman
- 9:40 Stewardship Report & Message..... Rev. Guy Helms, Union Grove
- 9:50 Public Morals & Temperance Report and Message..... Rev. Garry Hardin,
 Harris Chapel
- 10:00 Report of Committees
 Petitionary Letters..... Rev. Dick Patton, Kings Creek
 Recognition of Harrisburg Baptist Church
 Recognition of Globe Baptist Church
 Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches.....
 Rev. Dwight Watts, Center Grove
- Enrollment..... Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk
- Resolutions..... Mrs. Fannie Moore, North Catawba
- Time, Place, and Preacher..... Dr. Robert Evans, Granite Falls, First
 Seminary Extension..... Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mtn. Grove
- Committee on Committees..... Ms. Va. Dare Teague, Kings Creek
- Committee on Nominations..... Rev. H.H. McManus, Cedar Rock
- 10:30 Recognition of Officers..... Miss Campbell, Director of Missions
- 10:35 In Memoriam Service..... Rev. L.R. Davis, Retired
- 10:45 "Serve the Lord with Gladness"..... No. 434
- 10:50 American Bible Society..... Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Kings Creek
- 10:55 N.C. Baptist Foundation..... Accept Report, Bk of Reports
- 11:00 The Scripture & Bold Missions..... Rev. Cecil Seagel, Pastor,
 Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte
- 11:25 Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"..... No. 412
- 11:30 N.C. Missions Offering..... Mrs. Bill (Mary) Suddreth, Clover
- 11:40 Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Fred Adams, Concord
 Special Music..... Mrs. Laura Waters, North Catawba, Soloist
 Message..... Mrs. Craig Steele, Missionary to Brazil
- 12:15 Adjourn—Prayer—Lunch and Fellowship

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, Chm., Associational Officers, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Pastors of Host Churches—Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mountain Grove, Rev. Dwight Watts, Center Grove, and Rev. Walter Ponder, Crest View.

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Caldwell County and adjacent territory which are now members and any other Missionary Baptist Church which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

Section 3. Each Church shall elect its messengers to the annual appointed meeting of the Association. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof. In no case shall the total number of messengers from any given church exceed ten, in addition to the pastor.

Section 4. The Missions Committee of the Association shall contact any church that fails to send in the Annual Church letter and fails to elect Messengers to the Association for the Annual Meeting. Any church that fails to respond with a letter or messengers for three consecutive years shall be dropped from membership in the Association and so notified.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to promote, through the churches, evangelism and missions and to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom at home and around the world; to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, Christian education, and social service.

Article III — Powers and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum No. 1 — ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963), shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Historian, Director of Media Center (Library Services), Statistician, and Seminary Extension Director.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular annual meeting of the Association. Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and Director of Media Center (Library Services) shall be named by the Committee on Nominations at the May meeting of the Executive Committee for election. Final approval is made at the Annual Meeting. (Article VI-Section 6.)

Vacancies which occur during the year may be filled by the Executive Committee for that unexpired term of office remaining until the next regular annual meeting of the Association, except the Director of Missions, which shall serve an indefinite term.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Director of Missions is considered as an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at an annual meeting of the association or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. The time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Director of Missions or by majority vote of the Annual Meeting or of the Executive Committee Meeting, at which time a notice of intention shall be given.

Article V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Sessions, Special Sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. (Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed.)

The Moderator shall, also, serve as chairman of the program committee for the annual meeting of the association. This committee should have its first meeting during the month of May prior to the Annual Session. He shall name the committees described in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, (in advance of the annual meeting. . . Enrollment, Resolutions and Minutes, and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary), and announce them at the opening of the annual session.

He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second full consecutive term. He shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second full consecutive term.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the Printed Minutes and blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the Minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall assist in the printing of the Book of Reports, and help in getting the reports edited and printed. For this service the clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association. The clerk shall be elected annually.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all of the funds of the Association and to disburse same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements on the morning of the First Session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Finance Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Bulletin a monthly financial report including the contributions of each church in the association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be the Historian's duty to report facts of interest about any Churches of the Association, when such a report is requested. The Historian shall be elected annually.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistician to prepare from the Church Letters a digest of the records of the churches, and to present such information which is deemed profitable in some printed form to each messenger when the report is presented to the Association. The Statistician shall be elected annually.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the other officers of the Association as named in ARTICLE IV, Section 1, to direct the work of the organizations or special interests which they represent; to arrange for and execute meetings of such groups when prescribed by and for the advancement of the association at large; to make a report of the organizations' activities for the year to the annual meeting of the Association.

Articles VI — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Enrollment, and Resolutions and Minutes, and any other committees deemed advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for registration of all members and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of six elected members. Each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of those to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating, Finance, Missions, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches, Seminary Extension, Place and Preacher, Trustees with a Ridgecrest Committee, and Baptist Center and Missionary Home Committee as sub-committees of the Trustees, Evangelism, Constitution and By-laws, Family Life and Public Concerns, and a Personnel Committee. It shall be the further duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, N. C. Baptist Children's Homes, Annuity, Religious Literature, and the Biblical Recorder, Stewardship, American Bible Society, Baptist Foundation, and Obituaries. (Those representing the Social Service Institutions will rotate in bringing a message for all — Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, Hospital — at the Annual Session. Those representing the Social Service institutions will represent the Association at the conference meeting of the special institutions they represent during the year.) This committee shall appoint a Committee annually to help in the preparation of the Book of Reports — reading copy, getting printed, typing and assembling. Reports must be in the Director of Missions office one full week prior to the Associational meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.

Section 5. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only one member is elected each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association churches at which the Sessions two years hence shall meet, and the Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next Session. The Preacher and Alternate Preacher for the Annual Sermon at the next session shall be selected from Pastors of churches within the Association.

Section 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Director of Church Music, Director of the Media Center (Library Services), Historian, Statistician, Seminary Extension Director.

Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and Director of the Media Center (Library Services) shall be named by the Committee on Nominations at the May meeting of the Executive Committee for Election. After election each Director shall become a member of their organizational Nominating Committee. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Statistician, and Additional Organizational Officers (Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Music, Brotherhood and Church Media Center) shall be approved at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six elected members, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. The Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees, and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. In case one item presented in the

budget should not necessitate the use of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee shall have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed. The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting.

Section 8. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the general officers of the Association, with the Moderator serving as Chairperson, and the pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested Order of Business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association, and cannot be changed except by vote of the body, when adopted.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of six active members each elected for a three-year term, but the terms rotating so that only two members are elected each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. Candidates appearing before this committee shall have been recommended by the local church in conference.

This committee shall act in an advisory capacity in the organization of new Churches in the Associational area.

Section 10. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members, each elected for a three-year term, except in the initial election the members shall be elected for one, two, or three years. One will rotate off each year and will not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one year. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VII, and in the light of its findings make one of the following decisions for a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the Watchcare of the Association; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if complied with the Principles set forth in ARTICLE VII; (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 11. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of twelve members, out of which will be, at least, two women, each elected for a three-year term, but terms rotating so that only four members shall be elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association; to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said association; and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

The Trustees shall authorize the Director of Missions, its Chairman and the Associational Treasurer to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, located at the First Union National Bank. The names of those, who are authorized to go into the Safety Deposit Box must be renewed with the Bank each year.

The Trustees shall make systematic inspection of all associational buildings and grounds, and supervise all repairs, painting and building improvements.

(Provided an Associational Home is provided by the Association, and the New Director does not furnish his own, then the Trustees will provide care at the direction of the Trustees.)

Maintenance of and periodic check on adequate fire control equipment is a responsibility of this committee. They are to observe all the rules of fire safety.

Section 12. The Trustees shall see that proper care is taken in keeping the buildings free of rodents and insects.

The Trustees will give regular inspection to parking areas, keep the area well lighted and paved, and mark off parking spaces if the area is paved.

The Trustees shall have two Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee on Committees as follows: (a) Ridgcrest Committee (b) Baptist Center and (Director of Missions' Home if needed) Committee.

The purpose of the Ridgcrest Committee shall be for the scheduling of reservations, collecting rents; supervising all activities in connection with the Ridgcrest Cottage.

This committee shall work in close conjunction with the Associational Trustees to enlarge and expand the use of the cottage facilities.

The purpose of the Baptist Center and (Missionary's Home Committee) shall be to work in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and be responsible for employment and the work of the

janitor and all other persons employed in the capacity of caring for the buildings and grounds. The Chairman is responsible for purchasing or appointing someone for the purchasing of janitorial supplies. The purpose of this committee shall be to look after the house and grounds, to check into the needs and caring for same.

Section 13. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastors, the elected officers of the Association, the Missions Committee, and two lay members from each of the churches in the Association. This committee shall act as the Association ad interim. It shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At no time shall any action taken by the Executive Committee be in conflict with or contrary to any action of a previous regular session of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee. It shall hold regular quarterly meetings during the year between the sessions of the Annual Association, and twenty-five members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after the notice of such meetings have been given to all members of the committee.

Section 14. The Missions Committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of one member from each district of the Association, and the heads of the Associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Church Music, Media-Center (Library), Evangelism and Seminary Extension. The Moderator, Director of Missions and elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational Program (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Missionary Baptist churches; to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new Missionary Baptist work and to promote and develop those new phases of the Mission Program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to the work, and to serve in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) it shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.; (e) this committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association. Also, it shall be the duty of this committee to deal with churches as stated in ARTICLE I, SECTION 4 of the Constitution; (f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties.

Section 15. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of six members elected for three years. Two members shall rotate off each year, and will not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one year. The Seminary Extension Director, as elected by the Association, shall serve as the Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duties of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, securing qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 16. The Constitution and By-laws Committee shall be composed of three members with the first appointment being — one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. The duties of this committee will be to study the constitution, and as needed changes are made they will present same to the Annual Associational Meeting for adoption. Suggested needs or changes may be presented at the quarterly Executive Meetings, and may be approved from the Executive Committee at the Annual Session.

Section 17. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members with two elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. The Chairman of Evangelism, elected by the Association, will always serve as Chairman of this Committee. the Associational Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union Director shall be ex-officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan for special evangelistic meetings within the association, and to help in the promotion of any large Evangelistic Crusades that might be promoted in our area. They shall be concerned about praying for and witnessing to the people of Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association and shall work with our N.C. Department of Evangelism in the promotion of Evangelism in our Association. (This Committee Appointment was approved at an Executive Committee Meeting).

Section 18. The Family Life and Public Concerns Committee shall be composed of six members, two pastors, two laymen, and two women with two elected for one year, two elected for two years, and two elected for three years. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan for some Family Life Conferences and Public Concern Conferences on an Associational basis, and work with the Director

of Missions in getting these scheduled on the associational calendar. They will be willing as individuals to counsel with those who would voluntarily feel free to call on them. They will be prayer partners for people of special needs in our association. (This committee presented from the Executive Committee)

Section 19. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of nine members with three pastors, three laymen, and three women. This shall be a rotating committee with one pastor, one layman, and one lay woman rotating off each year. This committee shall be responsible for recommending to the association all paid employees. They shall be responsible for job descriptions. In regard to securing a Director of Missions this committee shall be the "Search" Committee and work with the Moderator and Chairman of the Missions Committee, who shall be actively involved.

Article VII — Petitionary Letters

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. If said group of baptized believers desires to organize a Missionary Baptist Church and wishes the assistance and advice of the Association, the Moderator will instruct the Missions Committee to visit and counsel with the group desiring to become a Missionary Baptist Church. This committee shall study and pass upon the need and practicability of such an organization and will determine whether the location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or to encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association.

Section 2. If the Missions Committee approves such an organization, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches which will examine the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith of the proposed church. Upon the recommendation of this committee the group shall proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church of the same faith and order of those holding membership in the Association.

Section 3. When seeking admission into the Association, a church must present a request for admission to the Committee on Petitionary Letters at least SIX MONTHS prior to the next annual meeting of the Association. Included with this request there must be copies of the Church covenant and Articles of Faith adopted by the body, as well as a detailed report of the work of the church since the time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program. The church shall be expected to have had a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for, at least, one full year before it can be admitted.

Section 5. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters will be reported to the Association with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10.

Section 6. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of the church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

Article VIII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-third majority vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day, provided the amendment is presented in writing on the first day and voted on and passed favorably on the second day, or that notice be given during the meeting in one year and presented in writing and voted on favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene on Thursday and Friday morning following the third Sunday in September.
2. The Associational year shall begin September 1 of each year and close August 31 of the following year.
3. All questions of order shall be decided by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.
4. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 300 words.

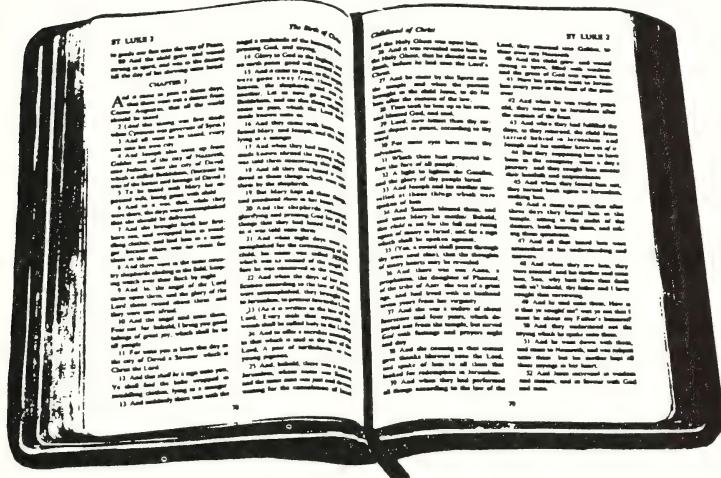
5. The expense incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes, in getting the Annual Program printed of the Order of Business, and all promotional expense as voted by the association or approved by the Moderator, along with the caring for the expense of those on the program shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association. The Book of Reports shall be prepared in the Associational office.
6. The Missions Committee shall have supervision over the work of the Director of Missions. In case of a vacancy, the New Director of Missions shall be selected according to ARTICLE VI SECTION 19.
7. That the Director of Missions have the freedom to call on the proper committee or persons to do what is needed to be done at the Baptist Center. That the Director of Missions have the same privilege that a pastor has in doing the work of his Church in the Baptist Center, and in meeting the needs of the Baptist Center.
8. An ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS shall be presented at the Annual Associational Meeting as standard procedure, until changed by vote of the Association. The Committee on Committees shall appoint annually a committee to help ready "copy of reports", putting the books together, and helping to get out the Book of Reports. Reports must be in the Director of Missions's office one week prior to the Associational Meeting, if included in the Book of Reports.
9. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Addendum I — ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH and MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and to-day and for ever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11; 89; 105; 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15: 16; 36; Matt 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21-33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15: 64:8; Jer 10:10; 17:13; Matt 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11, 16:15-16, 28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20, 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5, 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26, 5:6-21; 8:1-3, 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8, 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates

Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job. 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Mat. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10, 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18:19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17, 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6 Rom. 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14; 3:16; Heb. 9:8, 14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7, 18-22; 3; 9-6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18, 23; 5:6, 12; 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18, 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19, 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; Col. 1:21-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14, 29; 3:3-21, 36; 5:24; 10:9, 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10, 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8, 14; James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5.

God's Purpose and Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and

comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7; 19:22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22, 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45, 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2, 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim 1:12; 2:10, 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 1:2-5, 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42, 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23, 27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11, 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16, 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3, 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1, 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt 3:2; 4:8-10, 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10, 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6, 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the

place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27, 30, 36, 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40, 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35:58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4, 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff; 2 Thess. 1:7; ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13.

Evangelism and Missions

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8, 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1,5,9,14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7, 11; 15-14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3, 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8:9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19.

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex.. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil 1:15-18.

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20:25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12:14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt 5:9, 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7, 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts. 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal 5:1, 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the above elected officers of the Association, along with the Missions Committee, listed elsewhere, Pastor and two laymembers from each of the Churches in the Association, and the Chairman of the Trustees, listed elsewhere. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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Other members of this Committee are the heads of each organization of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of one person from each district, President of the Pastor's Conference, Seminary Extension Director, and Evangelism Chairman. The Moderator, Director of Missions and elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

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(It shall be the duty of this committee to plan for Family Life Conferences and Public Concern Conferences on an Associational basis, and work with the Director of Missions in getting these scheduled on the associational calendar. They will be willing as individuals to counsel with those who would voluntarily feel free to call on them. There will be prayer partners for people of special needs in the association.)

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(This Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Association all paid employees. They shall be responsible for job descriptions of each. In regard to securing a Director of Missions this Committee shall work with the Moderator and Chairman of the Missions Committee, as a Search Committee.)

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The Moderator and Director of Missions are Ex-Officio Members of all Committees.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Enrollment Committee will be furnished by the host churches for the 1981 Sessions. Each Church will plan for enrollment and the cards will then be turned over the Clerk. Each person attending will REGISTER AT EACH SESSION that they attend.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee is to be appointed by the Moderator for the 1981 Annual Session.

MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes Committee, which is for proofreading and being responsible for getting the Minutes printed is to be appointed by the Moderator.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The 1981 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 24, 1981 at the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N.C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the West Lenoir Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. The Friday Morning Session, September 25, 1981 will be held at the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls, N.C.

The Minister to preach the 1981 Annual Sermon will be Rev. Roy Collins, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Whitnel, N.C. The Alternate Speaker will be Rev. Ralph Berry, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Whitnel, N.C.

The 1982 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 23, 1982 at the Kings Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the Lovelady Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N.C. The Friday Morning Session, September 24, 1982 will be held at the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 6, Box 295, Lenoir, N.C.

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Baptist Young Women's Director-Mrs. Gary (Rachel) Greer	
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Rt. 3, Box 726, Hudson, 28638	396-1471
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Associate Mission Friends Director-Mrs. Pat Watson	
Rt. 10, Box 755, Lenoir, 28645	758-5471
Song Leader-Mrs. Dewey (Nora) Annas, Rhodhiss, 28667	396-3451
Pianist-Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Bowman	
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(Program Committee Chairman — Rev. Wayne Riddle, Vice-President and other officers will serve with him on this committee)

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This group has temporarily discontinued meeting.

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Zacks Fork — Youth (V).....	Mrs. Revonda Deal, Rt. 1, Box 147, Lenoir 28645

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 West Harper Avenue, Vance Street Sunday School, Vance Street Apartments
 Concord—Tape Ministry for Homebound and Radio Ministry
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 Granite Falls Fire Department, Mission Sunday School, VBS Backyard Bible Club, Tape Ministry
 for Homebound, Radio Ministry.

Harris Chapel—Bus Ministry, Puppet Ministry, Tape Ministry, Children's
 Worship Ministry, Senior Citizen Ministry, Physically Handicapped Ministry
 Hudson, First—Tape Ministry for Homebound, Golden Age Club Ministry, Deacon Family Ministry
 Lakeview—Children's Bus Ministry
 Lower Creek—Deacon Family Ministry, VBS Backyard Bible CLubs, Outreach Ministry for Home-
 bound
 Mt. Zion—Bus Ministry, Tape Ministry for Homebound
 North Catawba—Chaplain, Major R.N. Hardin, George Air Force Base, Calif.
 Resort Mission Volunteer, Ms. Judy Bailey, Jackson, Wy.
 Mountain Grove—Tape Ministry, Childrens Bus Ministry
 Rhodhiss, First—Tape Ministry for Homebound
 Whitnel, First—Tape Ministry for Homebound

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.....	David K. Rowan, P.O. Box 1472, Lenoir 28645
Livingston Memorial.....	Rev. Ed Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 202, Boomer 28606
.....	Rev. Perry Smith, P.O. Box 627, Hickory 28601
Mt. Zion.....	Rev. Allen Robbins, 14-1/2 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls 28630
Mtn. Grove.....	Rev. Dale Larew, Rt. 2, Box 211-A-2, Hudson 28638
.....	Rev. Donald McCaleb, 3 Circle St., Apt. 5, Granite Falls 28630
North Catawba.....	Chp. R.N. Hardin, 47 Alaska Circle, George Air Force Base, California 92392
.....	Miss Judy Bailey, Star Rt., Box 347, Jackson, Wy. 83001
Piney Grove.....	Rev. Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Lenoir 28645
Temple Hill.....	Rev. Clyde A. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 500, Granite Falls 28630
West Lenoir.....	Rev. Cecil Gragg, 123 Edgebrook Rd., Lenoir 28645
.....	Rev. Mack Annas, 189 Walt Arney Rd., Lenoir 28645
Yadkin.....	Rev. Gary James, 103 Tranquil Hills, Lenoir 28645

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES

Calvary.....	Michael Green, Rt. 5, Box 39, Lenoir 28645
.....	Herndon Crump, Zacks Fork Rd., Lenoir 28645
.....	Douglas Clarke, 947 Millers Creek, Lenoir 28645
.....	Earl Gragg, 10 Haigler Rd., Lenoir 28645
Cedar Rock.....	Silas Winebarger, 242 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645
.....	Raymond Correll, 1260 Cedar Rock Rd., Lenoir 28645
Clarks Chapel.....	Ted Williams, Rt. 3, Box 56, Lenoir 28645
.....	Thomas Wingler, Rt. 11, Box 343, Lenoir 28645
.....	Randy Watson, 105 Boyette Dr., Lenoir 28645
.....	Coy Clark, 319 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645
.....	E.L. Brown, 154 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645

Clearview.....	Jimmy Brown, 66 Carolina Ave., Rhodhiss 28667
Clover.....	Jones Kimo Mullinax, 140 N. Main St., Granite Falls 28630
Grandview Park.....	Marvin Triplette, Rt. 6, Box 129, Lenoir 28645
	Roger Watson, Rt. 11, Box 128, Lenoir 28645
	D.L. Snyder, Rt. 6, Box 184, Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls, First.....	Jessie O. Bowman, 1 Woodlane Ave., Granite Falls 28630
Livingston Memorial.....	Lawrence Auton, Rt. 1, Box 192, Boomer 28606
	Ralph Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 480, Boomer 28606
	C. Mack Foust, Rt. 1, Box 169, Boomer 28606
Lovelady.....	Robert Hollar, Rt. 1, Box 154-A, Granite Falls 28630
Meadowbrook.....	Tommy Crouse, 120 Cypress, Inman, S.C. 29349
Mt. Carmel.....	Carl Junior Coffing, Rt. 3, Box 988, Hudson 28638
Nelsons Chapel.....	Raymond Sherrill, Rt. 8, Box 229-A, Lenoir 28645
Oak Grove.....	Walter Church, P.O. Box 244, Rhodhiss 28677
West Lenoir.....	Isaac Rich, 220 Brookdale Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645
	Hildred Clark, 100 Morningside Dr., Lenoir 28645
	Gary Teague, 123 Corola Hills, Lenoir 28645

RECREATION DIRECTORS

Dry Ponds.....	Mrs. and Mrs. Dykes Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 238, Granite Falls 28630
Harris Chapel.....	Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEES IN LOCAL CHURCH LISTED ON LETTER

Dry Ponds.....	Mrs. Andrew Tramble, Rt. 4, Box 182, Granite Falls 28630
Granite Falls, First.....	Mrs. Evelyn Barker, 12 Woods Dr., Granite Falls 28630
Lenoir, First.....	Carroll M. Laxton, 308 Taubrook Pl., N.W., Lenoir 28645

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCHES AS LISTED IN LETTER

Center Grove.....	Lloyd Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 494, Hudson 28638
Clarks Chapel.....	Sidney Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 416-A32, Hudson 28638
Clover.....	Mrs. Robert Davis, Rt. 3, Box 65-J, Granite Falls 28630
Concord.....	Wade Yount Jr., 18 Woodlane St., Granite Falls 28630
Dry Ponds.....	C.J. Baker Sr., P.O. Box 402, Granite Falls 28630
Dudley Shoals.....	Herman Kizer, Rt. 1, Box 195, Granite Falls 28630
Flemings Chapel.....	Robert Amick, Rt. 11, Box 252, Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls, First.....	Lee Huffman, 10 Sunnyside St., Granite Falls 28630
Harris Chapel.....	Paul Miller, Rt. 2, Box 432, Hudson 28638
Hudson, First.....	Douglas Annas, 109 Dove St., Lenoir 28645
Lakeview.....	David Frye, 131 Hope Ave., C-63-8, Hudson 28638
Lenoir, First.....	James Waters, 901 Cherokee Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Lovelady.....	Larry Causby, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630
North Catawba.....	Gene Barrier, P.O. Box 505, Lenoir 28645
Piney Grove.....	Warren Holder, 3104 Lyndhurst Dr., Lenoir 28645
Whitnel, First.....	Wayne Parson, 120 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645

SUMMER WORKERS USED IN OUR CHURCHES

Center Grove.....	Billy Jack Martin, Gardner-Webb Youth Corps
College Avenue.....	Ed Denton, Gardner-Webb, Youth Corps
Granite Falls, First.....	Ray Osborne, Mars Hill
Pooveys Grove.....	Kathie Roper, Southern Seminary

KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE STUDYING AT SEMINARIES

THOSE WHO HELPED IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS 1980

Clover.....	Mrs. Mary Suddreth, Ms. Bonita Bowman, Ms. Carole Church
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Hudson, First	Mrs. William (Katie) Lefever
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Claudia Bean
Miller Hill	Mrs. Cecil (Sue) Smith

CHURCHES THAT SHARED IN MINISTRIES OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

COLLEGE AVENUE: Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor. The youth choir shared in a singing tour to Florida.

LOWER CREEK: Rev. Horace Story, Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bailey and a youth group (10) shared in a Mission Project at Mineral Wells, West Virginia. They conducted six Backyard Bible Clubs with 63 enrolled. This was a 10 day project. Lower Creek Church had been helping to sponsor the Mineral Wells Fellowship for two years through our Home Mission Board.

OAK GROVE: Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helton shared again in another Mission Tour sponsored by our N.C. Baptist Brotherhood and the Home Mission Board. They went to Tok, Alaska and helped in the construction of the Jerry Taylor's Missionary home. This is Mrs. Helton's third mission project, and Mr. Helton's second.

LAY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Baton	Fred Melton, Rt. 2 Box 417, Granite Falls 28630 Mrs. Carl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 272, Granite Falls 28630
Bethany	none listed
Blairs Fork	none listed
Buffalo Cove	none listed
Cajahs Mountain	none listed
Calvary	Bobby James, P.O. Box 5351, Lenoir 28645 Gary Brakefield, 121 Terra Firna Dr., Lenoir 28645
Cedar Rock	Rev. A.J. Singley, 268-B North Fairview Dr., Lenoir 28645 Earl Barlowe, 219 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645
Center Grove	Thad Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 815, Hudson 28638 Elmer Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 770, Hudson 28638
Central	Harold Joplin, Rt. 4, Box 2, Helton Cir., Granite Falls 28630 Carroll Kirby, 146 Eastview St., Hudson 28630
Clarks Chapel	Mrs. J.B. Angley, 104 Kaylor Dr., Lenoir 28645 Rev. J.C. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 161-A, Granite Falls 28630
Clearview	None Listed
Clover	Charlie Ingle, 25 Colonial Ave., Granite Falls 28630 Talmadge Williams, Rt. 1, Box 524, Granite Falls 28630
College Avenue	Ed Self, 129 Edgebrook Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645 Miss Agnes Larson, 318 Main St., Lenoir 28645
Concord	Wade Yount Sr., Rt. 3, Bob 323, Granite Falls 28630 Howard Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 636, Granite Falls 28630
Conways Chapel	None Listed
Crest View	John Riggs, 119 Meadowview Cir., Lenoir 28645 John Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 26, Lenoir 28645
Dry Ponds	Wilson P. Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630
Dudley Shoals	Conley Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 622, Granite Falls 28630 Gary Story, Rt. 3, Box 70-A, Granite Falls 28630
Edgemont	None Listed
Flemings Chapel	Gwyn Reichard, Rt. 6, Box 370, Lenoir 28645 Robert Amick, Rt. 11, Box 252, Lenoir 28645
Globe	None Listed
Grandin	Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E. Lenoir 28645
Grandview Park	James E. Griffin, Rt. 6, Box 502, Lenoir 28645
Granite Falls, First	Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Rt. 4, Box 151, Granite Falls 28630
Green Rock	None Listed
Green Valley	None Listed
Harris Chapel	Dwight Joplin, Rt. 2, Box 419, Hudson 28638 Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638

Harrisburg	None Listed
Hartland	Tommy Marley, Rt. 6, Box 733, Lenoir 28645 Richard Turnmire, Rt. 6, Box 429, Lenoir 28645
Hibriten	None Listed
Hudson, First	C.A. Keller, 227 Cedar Valley Rd., C-17-B-14, Hudson 28638 B.F. Moody, 156 Haigler Rd., Lenoir 28645
Johns River	None Listed
Kings Creek	Hill Lackey, Rt. 1, Box 506, Lenoir 28645 Charles McCrary, Rt. 1, Box 450-C, Lenoir 28645
Lakeview	Bill Covington, 114 Waycross, Lenoir 28645 Carl Oliver, 1246 Skyview Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Lenoir, First	Harold Beach, 814 Seehorn St., N.E., Lenoir 28645 Elizabeth Campbell, 516 Main St., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Liberty	Clarence A. Coffey, Rt. 13, Box 111, Lenoir 28645
Livingston Memorial	C. Mack Foust, Rt. 1, Box 169, Boomer 28606 Billy Greene, P. O. Box 2, Ferguson 28624
Lovelady	None Listed
Lower Creek	Cecil Viverette, 716 Glenview St., Lenoir 28645 C.C. Huskins, 404 Powell Circle, Lenoir 28645
Maple Grove	No Letter
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Rachel Greer, 607 Wentworth Circle, Lenoir 28645 Stan Wilson, P.O. Box 5503, Lenoir 28645
Miller Hill	Jim Craig, 307 Fairway Acres, Lenoir 28645 Clarence Prestwood, 1421 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645
Mt. Carmel	Wanda Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 860, Hudson 28638 Sue Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 1368, Hudson 28638
Mt. Zion	D.C. Hefner, Rt. 4, Box 57, Granite Falls 28630 Tellis Annas, Rt. 4, Box 442, Granite Falls 28630
Mountain Grove	Harold Earley, Rt. 2, Box 10 Kaylor Dr., Granite Falls 28630 Mrs. Nancy Pennell, 160 Oakmont Dr., Lenoir 28645
Mountain View	None Listed
Mulberry	None Listed
Mulvale	John Clarke, Rt. 10, Box 432, Lenoir 28645 John Moore, Rt. 10, Box 375, Lenoir 28645
Nelsons Chapel	Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sudderth, Rt. 8, Box 219, Lenoir 28645
New Hope	None Listed
North Catawba	Stanley Smith, Rt. 2, Box 354-A2, Granite Falls 28630 Mrs. Fannie Moore, Rt. 2, Box 384, Granite Falls 28630
Oak Grove	Ralph Helton, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory 28601
Piney Grove	Kevin Holder, 3104 Lyndhurst Dr., Lenoir 28645 Baxter Decker, 215-A Rosedale Dr., Lenoir 28645
Pisgah	None Listed
Pooveys Chapel	Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 228-G, Hudson 28638
Pooveys Grove	Mrs. Pearl Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 144, Granite Falls 28630 Mrs. Rena Kiziah, Rt. 5, Box 139-C, Hickory 28601
Rhodhiss, First	Cecil Munday, Box 3, Rhodhiss 28667 Wilma Rash, Box 383, Rhodhiss 28667
Rocky Springs	Fred Spencer, Rt. 7, Box 335, Lenoir 28645
Rufus	James Coffey, Rt. 10, Box 305, Lenoir 28645
Setzers Creek	None Listed
Sunrise	None Listed
Temple Hill	None Listed
Union	Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Lenoir 28645
Union Grove	Wayne Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 354-A3, Granite Falls 28630 Alan Bean, 313 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645
West Lenoir	None Listed
Whitnel, First	None Listed
Yadkin	Bobbie K. Greene, Rt. 5, Box 762, Lenoir 28645 Dean Ford, Rt. 10, Box 737, Lenoir 28645
Yadkin Valley	P.R. Burress, Rt. 5, Box 154, Lenoir 28645
Zacks Fork	None Listed

MESSENGERS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSIONS
OF THE ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 25-26, 1980

- Baton — Rev. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Carl Greene, Miss Clyde Smith (two visitors)
 Bethany — Not Represented
 Blairs Fork — Not Represented
 Buffalo Cove — Rev. Harold Bean, Mrs. Ruby Ledford, Mrs. Betty Miller (one visitor)
 Cajah's Mtn. — Rev. Johnny Niday, Lonnie Blackwell
 Calvary — Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dyson, Mrs. Betty Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robbins, Mrs. Martha Greer, Mrs. Andy Crump
 Cedar Rock — Rev. H.H. McManus, Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Pete" Richards (two visitors)
 Center Grove — Rev. Dwight Watts, Sr., Mrs. Lucille Mitcham, Joe Pritchard, Gerald Nester, Mrs. Claude McRary, Mrs. Ruth Bolik (ten visitors)
 Central — Carroll Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Coyte Estes, Mrs. George Hamby (four visitors)
 Clarks Chapel — Rev. McLendon Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Mrs. Aurelia Clark (two visitors)
 Clearview — Rev. Jim Robbins, Junior Marley, Mr., and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Floyd Garnes (one visitor)
 Clover — Mrs. Bill Suddreth, Mrs. Judy Carson (three visitors)
 College Avenue — Dr. Thad Dowdle, Mrs. Gale Little, Ken Little
 Concord — Rev. Roy O. Collins
 Conways Chapel — Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Mrs. Linda Crump
 Crest View — Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ponder, John Riggs, Mrs. Bernard Tuttle, John Kirby, Mrs. Helen Curtis (eleven visitors)
 Dry Ponds — Wilson P. Annas (two visitors)
 Dudley Shoals — Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Miss Margaret Fowler, George Tucker, Conley Starnes, Tally Reid, Wade Smith (five visitors)
 Edgemont — Not Represented
 Flemings Chapel — Rev. Stanley Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amick, Mrs. D.S. Reichard
 Globe — Gary Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Pl. N.W., Lenoir 28645
 Grandin — Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, Mrs. Irene Lackey
 Grandview Park — Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Privette (one visitor)
 Granite Falls, First — Dr. Bob Evans, Mrs. Mary Belle Bumgardner, J.O. Bowman, Mrs. Avis Corpening, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. J. Mack Moore (one visitor)
 Green Rock — Mrs. Bertha Moretz (one visitor)
 Green Valley — Lloyd Crisp, Wess Coffey, Mrs. Wess Coffey
 Harris Chapel — Rev. Garry Hardin, Jim Sullivan, Mrs. Gloria Dunn, Doyle Landers (two visitors)
 Harrisburg — Rev. Ted Williams, Mrs. Nellie Chandler (three visitors)
 Hartland — Rev. David Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turnmire, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Moore, Mrs. Joe Shatley (two visitors)
 Hibriten — Not Represented
 Hudson, First — Rev. Leland Stephens, Mrs. Vera Saunders, Miss Lucy Walters, Mrs. Fred Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helderman, Mrs. Nancy Pruitt (five visitors)
 Johns River — Not Represented
 Kings Creek — Rev. Marion Patton, Mrs. Ann Hatton, Hill Lackey, Mrs. J.M. Laxton, Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Miss Erma Teague, Roger Goble (six visitors)
 Lakeview — Rev. Howard Hawkins, Mrs. Margaret Braswell, Mrs. Barbara Kaylor (two visitors)
 Lenoir, First — Rev. Fred Barnes, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Ledbetter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Frye, Mrs. Grace Watts, Hugh Wilson, Jack Spainhour
 Liberty — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffey
 Livingston Memorial — Mrs. George Hatton, Mrs. Dewey Hatton, Mrs. Reba Walsh
 Lower Creek — Rev. Horace Story, Gilbert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Estes, Mrs. Fannie Oxford, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pilkenton (three visitors)
 Maple Grove — Not Represented
 Meadowbrook — Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, Rev. and Mrs. F.P. Blakenship, Miss Nora McGee, Mrs. Barbara Baker, Mrs. Lillian Turnmire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith (four visitors)
 Miller Hill — Rev. Larry Estes, Mrs. Sue Smith, Clarence Prestwood, Charlie Triplett, T. Whitener, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Mrs. Conrad Greene, Mrs. Dianne Michael (one visitor)

Mt. Carmel — Rev. C. R. McFelea, Mrs. Tula Bumgarner, Mrs. Mildred Bumgarner
 Mountain Grove — Rev. Thomas Lomax, Mack Fletcher, Harold Earley, Miss Joy Fletcher,
 Howard Greene, H. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Dot Seagle, Miss Rachel Smith, Mrs. Margaret Scronce,
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollar, Mrs. Linda Bentley, Mrs. Alpha McGinnis (ten visitors)
 Mt. Zion — Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Miss Carrie Mae Smith, Mrs. Lucy
 Caldwell, Mrs. D. C. Hefner, Floyd Annas (five visitors)
 Mtn. View — Not Represented
 Mulberry — Rev. Ray Walker, Mrs. Deborah Watson, Johnny Watson
 Mulvale — Mrs. Gwyn Warren (one visitor)
 Nelsons Chapel — Rev. Dale Matheson, Mrs. Leone Miller, Luther Suddreth, Linda Miller (one
 visitor)
 New Hope — Not Represented
 North Catawba — Rev. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. Harold Tilley, Mrs. Laura Waters, Mrs. Maxine
 Smith, Mrs. Fannie Moore, Luther Smith, Bob McGinnis, Mrs. Lewis Moore
 Oak Grove — Rev. Gordon Pope, Mrs. Ralph Helton
 Piney Grove — Rev. and Mrs. G.H. Shope Jr., John O. Hawkins
 Pisgah — Rev. J.E. Crump, Rev. Ambrose Bryant, Floyd Waters, Donald Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. C.
 R. Moore
 Pooveys Chapel — Rev. Dean Harrold, Mrs. Myrtle Hartley, Mrs. Eugne Coffey
 Pooveys Grove — Rev. Phillip Latta, Foster Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Keller, Harvey
 Sherrill, Mrs. Fred Starnes, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins (one visitor)
 Rhodhiss, First — Rev. J.D. Cool, Boyd Brown (two visitors)
 Rocky Springs — Miss Vernie Tolbert, Mrs. Pauline Tolbert
 Rufus — James Coffey, Miss Floy Moore, Mrs. Amy Coffey
 Setzers Creek — Mrs. Earl Cheek, Mrs. Levi Cheek, Mrs. Judy Roberts
 Temple Hill — Rev. C.H. Kincaid
 Union — Rev. Marcus Gold Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Ralph McCrary, Mrs. Lois McCrary,
 Mrs. Christine Auton, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Ray Anderson (two visitors)
 Union Grove — Rev. Guy Helms, Mrs. Wayne Mullinax, Horace Bolick, Mrs. Annette Beane, Ivey
 Hall (six visitors)
 West Lenoir — Mrs. J.R. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore
 Whitnel, First — Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Ray Arnette (two visitors)
 Yadkin — Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Allen, Mrs. Faye Teague, R.J. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill
 German, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Greer, Mrs. Malonia Pierce (two visitors)
 Yadkin Valley — Not Represented
 Zacks Fork — Not Represented

THURSDAY MORNING. . . .245 THURSDAY NIGHT. . . .155 FRIDAY MORNING. . . .173
 CHURCHES REPRESENTED DURING TWO-DAY SESSION. . . .56 VISITORS OUTSIDE
 THE ASSOCIATION. . . .16 TOTAL MESSENGERS PRESENT 251 — VISITORS 105.
 TOTAL PRESENT 372. PASTORS PRESENT 43.

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1979-80

Calvary — Started new auditorium.
 Clarks Chapel — Held note burning signifying that all debts had been paid from \$80,000 sold in
 bonds ten years ago to pay for educational building. Church clear of debt.
 Clearview — New choir area and foyer, new porch and banisters with ramp for handicapped.
 Carpeted sanctuary and nursery.
 College Avenue — 70th Anniversary, Homecoming, July 20, 1980, Puppet Ministry. Together-We-
 Build Program — Goal \$200,000 — Renovation Program.
 Conways Chapel — carpeted church Auditorium and Sanctuary. Erected brick entrance columns
 and church sign.
 Dry Ponds — Concrete ramp built for elderly and handicapped. New intercom system replacing old
 one.
 Green Rock — church Auditorium paneled, new lighting installed, new sign installed.
 Harris Chapel — Clyde Murray joined our fellowship as Associate Minister of Music and youth.
 Hibriten — Two ministers were ordained, Gary Baldwin on 11/25/79 and Greg Francum on
 12/30/79. Two deacons were ordained on 12/9/79, Bill Grogan and Hermon Mann.
 Hudson, First — Deacon Family Ministry Plan started.
 Lakeview — First Church Directory established.

Liberty — Church debt paid in full.

Lower Creek — Youth group shared in six Backyard Bible Clubs at Mineral Wells, W. Va. Church helped support pastor of Mineral Wells Fellowship through the Home Mission Board.

Miller Hill — Associational Annual Meeting held at our church for the first time in our history.

Mt. Zion — Renovation on Sanctuary — new carpet, refinished and padded pews, painting.

Mtn. Grove — Dedicated new Multi-purpose Building.

Mulvale — New church parsonage under construction.

Nelsons Chapel — Observed 75th Anniversary.

North Catawba — Sponsor Ms. Judy Bailey as mission volunteer in Jackson, Wyoming in a resort missions project.

Piney Grove — Sunday School rooms completed in basement of new sanctuary.

Pooveys Grove — Stained glass windows installed in Church Sanctuary and new carpet installed in Sanctuary and Educational Building.

Rhodhiss, First — Dedicated Media Center.

Setzers Creek — New Educational Building — remodeled Auditorium.

Sunrise — remodeled basement of church.

Yadkin — Mrs. Anne Nichols installed pew cushions in memory of her mother, Mrs. Rosalynn Sturdivant.

MISSIONARIES SERVING FROM THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION UNDER THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

AFRICA:

STELLA A. AUSTIN, Baptist College, Iwo Mission, P.A., Iwo, Nigeria, Africa (Kings Creek) Birthday 6/5.

REV. and MRS. TOM SMALL, 482 Kabwe, Zambia, Central Africa. (Hudson, First) Birthdays 5/12 and 5/5

BRAZIL:

REV. and MRS. GEORGE B. COWSERT, Caixa 488 29000 Victoria ES, Brazil S.S. (Concord) Birthdays 8/21 and 10/14.

REV. and MRS. WAYNE SORRELLS, 408 Avery St., Waynesville, N.C., 28786 (704) 456-7207. (Flemings Chapel) Home Temporarily— Birthdays 12/3 and 12/7

REV. and MRS. CRAIGE A. STEELE, home address 27 Lynndale Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806 (Lower Creek) Tel. 704-254-9809. Will return to Brazil in January. Birthdays 2/11 and 9/24

COLOMBIA:

REV. and MRS. DENNIS HERMAN, Apartado Aereo 50556, Barranquilla, Colombia, South America (Union Grove) Birthdays 10/4 and 12/20

INDONESIA:

REV. and MRS. WAYNE A. PENNELL will be arriving Dec. 8, 1980 for a year's furlough. They will be living in Atlanta where Wayne will be taking Seminary Courses (Whitnel, First) Birthdays 3/23 and 7/10.

UNDER THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

MISS ELLA KELLER, HOME MISSION BOARD OFFICE, 1350 Spring St., N.W. Atlanta, Ga., 30309 (Pooveys Grove) Birthday 7/7

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL, 516 Main St., S.W., Lenoir, 28645 (Lenoir, First) Birthday 1/22

SPECIAL MISSIONARIES — WYCLIFFE TRANSLATORS

MR. AND MRS. WALTER FORD, SIL Sudan, P.O. Box 44456, Nairobi Kenya (Union Grove) Birthdays 10/11 and 6/28

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS NOW SERVING FROM THE
CALDWELL ASSOCIATION

JAKE PHILLIPS, Box 416, Andalusia, Ala, 36420, Covington Baptist Association, Alabama (Concord)

J.W. MYERS, P.O. Box 876, Robbinsville, N.C., 28771, Cheoh and Tennessee River Association, N.C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR
FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA CONVENTION OF SBC

Miss Maxine Bumgarner, (Temple Hill) 801 Sixth Ave., St. Albans, W. Va., 25177.

FANNIE E.S. HECK ONCE SAID "GIVE US THE CHILDREN OF TODAY FOR MISSIONS, AND WE WILL WIN THE WORLD TOMORROW FOR CHRIST. LET'S BE MUCH IN PRAYER FOR THESE — OUR OWN FROM CALDWELL ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL MISSIONARIES — WITH N.C. BROTHERHOOD
MISSION PROGRAM AND HOME MISSION BOARD

MR. AND MRS. RALPH HELTON, Rt. 5, Box 235, Hickory, N.C. 28601 — Tok, Alaska — Two weeks

Are you willing to give your vacation to the Mission Service Corps, or to the Missions Projects of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood? There are many calls and you may just be the one to answer that call. Will you pray for it? It will do something to your Church to have a part in such a project as these have shared in. Also, there is much to be done in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. Will you be willing to help out here in your own community?

Please keep these people on your prayer list daily, as we serve as "Laborers together with God" from the Caldwell Association and around the world. God is blessing the efforts of those faithful to Him in service.

Independent Missionaries being supported by churches in our Association:

REV. and MRS. EUGENE MCMILLAN, 310 Castries St., Lucia, Windward Island, British West Indies — under Mid Mission Board (College Avenue) Birthdays 12/23 and 4/29.

MRS. GEORGE R. BRAIDWOOD (Christine Hastings) P.O. Box 1319, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (Calvary) Birthday 6/20.

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE

Our Beloved Dead

BATON — Mrs. Wilta Ragsdale, Mrs. Allie Kincaid, Mr. Eugene Anderson
 BETHANY — Mrs. Vergie Green
 CAJAH'S MTN. — Mrs. Beulah Helton
 CALVARY — Mrs. Claude (Bertha) Severt, Mr. Lawrence Bentley
 CENTRAL — Mrs. Ida Glass, Miss Mae Green, Mr. Jimmy Campbell
 CLARKS CHAPEL — Mrs. Haywood (Josie) Clark, Mr. George R. Craig (Deacon), Mrs. Walter (Stella) Craig, Mr. J. Glover Weathers, Mr. Roy Wood.
 CLOVER — Mr. Ralph Estes (Deacon), Miss Benita Icard, Mr. William J. Yarborough
 COLLEGE AVENUE — Mrs. Lora Link, Mr. E.E. Stafford, Mr. Glenn Hart, Mrs. Ida McCall, Mrs. Jettie Goodin, Mr. Jack Powell, Mr. Larry Dean Pilkenton, Mr. W. Ralph Morrow, Mr. J. Cloyd Roberts, Mrs. J.C. (Fannie) Roberts, Mr. Jack Bynum, Mrs. Nancy Honeycutt
 CONCORD — Mr. Clell Watson, Mr. John Harlod Reid, Mrs. Coleene Gilbert
 CRESTVIEW — Mr. Grady Sumpter (Deacon)
 DUDLEY SHOALS — Mr. Glenn Wilkie, Mrs. Ola Collins, Mr. W.A. Woods
 FLEMINGS CHAPEL — Mrs. Sue Townsend, Mrs. J. T. Greene, Mr. James Rhodes, Mr. Roby King
 GRANDIN — Mr. Robert L. Lackey
 GRANDVIEW PARK — Mr. Clem Gentry, Mr. Kent Mikeal
 GRANITE FALLS, FIRST — Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mr. Will Anderson, Mr. Garland Shook, Mr. Charlie Miller, Mr. Claude Hendrix, Mrs. Johnsie Starnes
 GREEN ROCK — Mr. Charles Wheeler
 GREEN VALLEY — Mrs. Ethel Estes
 HARRIS CHAPEL — Mrs. Emory Townsend, Mr. Paul Annas, Mr. Dock Cloer
 HARRISBURG — Mr. Vance Pipes, Mr. Joe Black
 HIBRITEN — Mr. Forest Simmons
 HUDSON, FIRST — Mrs. Arlie (Lola) Coggins, Mr. Carl T. Bivens, Mr. Cole T. Crouch, Mr. Ernest V. Hall (Deacon), Mr. James P. Harris, the Rev. Robert Thurkill, Mrs. Addie Herman, Mr. Coy. A. Hicks, Mrs. William Ed Kirby, Mrs. Sanford (Lois) Laws, Mr. Cade Shaver (Deacon)
 KINGS CREEK — Mr. Clyde Lackey, Mr. Will Cline
 LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Lura Atkins
 LENOIR, FIRST — Mr. Noah F. Davenport, Mr. Roger Robbins, Mr. Neal Watson, Mr. J. William Ingle, Mr. T. Edward Andrews Jr., Mr. J.D. Mullis (Deacon), Miss Sara Barlow, Mr. Douglas S. Carter, Mr. H. Virgil Fleming (Deacon)
 LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL — Mrs. Beatrice Beaver
 LOVELADY — Mr. Raymond Lail, Mr. Frank Starnes, Mrs. Tedd Bumgarner, Mrs. Hortie Turnmyre, Mr. Fred Turnmyre, Mr. Lester Barnes
 LOWER CREEK — Mr. P.O. Frye, Mr. Will Ernest, Miss Robin Triplett, Mr. Tom Moore, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Mrs. Nan Barlow, Mrs. Mary P. Strick, Mr. George Melton, Mrs. Patricia M. Barnette, Mr. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Charlotte McCrary, Mr. Raymond Reavis (1977)
 MEADOWBROOK — Mrs. Linda Scism
 MILLER HILL — Mrs. Rosalie Martin, Mr. Bub (Jim) Reed, Mrs. Ollie Penley
 MT. ZION — Mrs. Ella Annas, Mrs. Claude Medford, Mr. Paris Annas, Mrs. Toye Kirby, Mr. Oliver Miller, Sr., Mrs. Flossie Lovejoy, and Mrs. Janet Munday
 MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mrs. Alma Lingle, Mr. Marshall Collins, Mr. B.B. Beane, Mr. William Oliver, Mrs. Myrtle Smith
 MULBERRY — Mr. George Chandler
 NELSON'S CHAPEL — Mr. Junior P. Coffey
 NORTH CATAWBA — Mr. Gordon Thompson, Jr., Ms. Gladys Herron, Mr. Wade Deal, Mr. Daniel Smith, Mr. Harold Tilley (Deacon)
 OAK GROVE — Mrs. Lillie Dishman
 PINEY GROVE — Mr. J.R. Wike, Mr. Floyd Woods, Mr. Virgil Cragg (Deacon)
 PISGAH — Mr. Woodrow Melton
 POGUE'S GROVE — Mr. Franklin Foster, Rev. Luther Hawkins (Retired)
 RHODHISS, FIRST — Mr. Joe Church, Mr. Johnny Hyatt
 ROCKY SPRINGS — Mrs. Claude Webb, Mrs. Callie Annas, Mr. Joe Moore, Mr. Herbert Estes, Mr. John B. Setzer, Mr. Robert L. Keller

SETZER'S CREEK — Mrs. Alice Nelson, Mrs. Aileen Connor

TEMPLE HILL — Mrs. Myrtle Coffey

UNION — Mrs. Maggie Livingston, Mrs. Kate Shaver, Mrs. Callie Tolbert, Mrs. Maudie McGee, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Warren White

UNION GROVE — Mr. Cecil Herman, Mr. Dale Rhymer, Mrs. Exus Smith Hollar, Mr. Monty Adkins

WHITNEL, FIRST — Mrs. Mary Lou Setzer, Mr. Barney C. Johnson Sr., Mr. Flake Douglas, Mrs. Vaughn H. Simmons, Mrs. Effie Craig, Mr. Melvin Hinson

YADKIN — Mr. Willard Roark, Mr. Charles Roark Jr.

ZACKS FORK — Mr. Lonnie Auston

PROCEEDINGS

Of The NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION Of The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

First Day, Thursday, September 25, 1980 — 9:15 A.M.

Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Granite Falls, N.C.

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor, Dudley Shoals, Moderator, Presiding

1. The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association convened at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Lenoir, Thursday morning, September 25, 1980 at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, called the meeting to order, and recognized Kenneth Little, Minister of Music, and Mrs. Little (Gail), Organist of the College Avenue Baptist Church to lead the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."
2. Rev. Stanley Townsend, new pastor of the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, was introduced to lead the Association in Worship. He spoke on the subject of Christian Fellowship using as his Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:7 and 1 John 1:7. He stated that "one meaning of the word fellowship means 'yoked together.'" On the day of Pentecost the people were of one accord. He went on to say that fellowship is like a 'big wheel' and members are the spokes, and Christ is the hub, and when a spoke breaks or becomes weak the whole wheel is weakened. Jesus said, "I am the vine and ye are the branches." When we are connected right with 'the hub' or the 'vine' then we can go on. We have had our lives changed by God's grace through Jesus Christ and are to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. We are to go out from this meeting to serve. 1 Corinthians 3:9a says, "we are labourers together with God" and Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me". Stanley closed his devotional with a prayer.
3. Rev. Ingle, Moderator, said that he hoped that everyone had registered and received their Book of Reports and Programs, and called for a motion on the Order of Business. Rev. Thomas Lomax, pastor of the Mountain Grove Church, made a motion that the order of business as given in the program, with any necessary changes, be our order of business. Same was seconded by Rev. G. H. Shope, pastor of the Piney Grove Church. Same was approved.
4. The Moderator in introducing the next Order of Business said that he did appreciate Miss Campbell, the Director of Missions, and the work that she had done, and called on her for the recognition of new Ministers. The following names were called, but only two of them were present. Bethany—Rev. Gurney Robbins, Buffalo Cove—Rev. Harold Bean, Clover—Dr. Dale Larew, Interim, Edgemont—Rev. T.W. Vanhorn, Green Rock—Rev. Greg Francum, Green Valley—Rev. Tom Moser, Harrisburg—Rev. Ted Williams, Interim (present), Hartland—Rev. David Giffin, Johns River—Rev. Kenneth Shell, Livingston Memorial—Rev. Dennis Richards, Interim, Lovelady—Rev. Larry Robbins, Mulvale—Rev. Steve Walsh, Mtn. View—Rev. Everett Bryant, Meadowbrook—Rev. F.B. Blankenship, Interim, New Hope—Rev. Bill Wright, Pisgah—Rev. Ed Crump, Interim (present), Rockey Springs—Rev. Mickey Propst, Temple Hill—Rev. C. Hugh Kincaid, Yadkin Valley—Gary Teague, Interim. New Church Staff Members: Lenior First—Rod Kerr, Minister of Education and Mrs. Patsy Bost, Minister of Music, Harris Chapel—Clyde Murray, Minister of Music and Youth, Mt. Zion—Bob Wrenn, Bus Ministry, Poovey Chapel—Lewis Williams, Minister of Music, Rhodhiss, First—Max Duckworth, Minister of Music, Yadkin—Sherrill German, Minister of Music and Education, West Lenoir—Curtis Harrington, Minister of Music
5. The Moderator read the names of the Resolutions and Minutes Committees that were to serve this year. Resolutions: Mrs. Fannie Moore, North Catawaba, Chairman, Rev. Phillip Latta, Pooveys Grove, and Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Retired from Meadowbrook. Minutes: Rev. H.H. McManus, Cedar Rock, Chairman; Mrs. Ann Hatton, Kings Creek, Associational Office Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle, Meadowbrook, Harold Early, Mountain Grove.
6. Rev. Thomas Lomax was recognized to bring the welcome from the host church, Mountain Grove. "On behalf of the deacons and members of the church, we want to welcome you and help you in any way possible. We appreciate the help of Mack Fletcher, our Minister of Music and Education, and our people in planning for you today."
7. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, was recognized by the Moderator, Rev. Ingle, for her 37th report to the association. She made a motion that the report as found in Book of

Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Following her message, Rev. Ingle thanked her for the message and for sharing some from the past, and said we know God had used her. We appreciate her and her life of service and that she is going to be with us to share, if and when called on. A standing vote of appreciation was given to Miss Campbell.

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 1979-1980

LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN EQUIPPING FOR CHURCH ADVANCE THROUGH OUTREACH, WITNESSING AND SERVICE. Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Our Jerusalem is the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, which covers Caldwell County. Are we really concerned about Caldwell County with around 67,374 people, who need the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST: Have we really gotten involved in the Bold Missions Thrust in each individual church. Luke 14:23 And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. **THAT IS OUTREACH, WITNESSING AND SERVICE.** Have our Baptisms increased this past year? Not with 661 against 667. Our Cooperative Program Gifts and our Gifts to the Associational Missions Program? Yes.

In the emphasis for our N.C. Missions Offering we have noted this quotation "... Everybody on earth is either hurting or fixin' to hurt". This is so true of so many in the Caldwell Association — **The Aging** — some who never have a visit from anyone, and this does not mean just those in institutions. There are many in our churches who do not get out much that need our concern. The song, "Do You Really Care?" asks a very important question. **Battered Wives; Mistreated Children;** but there is also another group that needs our concern — **The Singles** — those who have never married and those who are single because of death, or divorce; **Children and Youth in Trouble; the Sick** — There are those that sometimes are sick and just need someone to bring them a "bowl of soup" or have someone to call them to see if they have a special need. Yes, we can look all around us and find needs and concerns, and especially **prayer concerns.**

What will 67 churches and one union church do? What will 18,924 resident church members do? What will approximately 125 paid church staff members do? There are 67,374 people in Caldwell County, according to our latest census. 21,000 (?) households reported in the 1980 census. **THE PEOPLE ARE HERE AND WE IN OUR CHURCHES NEED TO REACH THEM.**

The Cooperative Program has been proven by Southern Baptists as an excellent way for every person, and every church to have a share in everything that Baptists do — Evangelism, Christian Education, Social Service Ministries to our children, aging and sick. Caldwell Association shared through the Cooperative Program when any special programs are shared in — such as our Sunday School Central Training School last year, Our Key Leadership Conference through the speaker, and as the Director of Missions has had the opportunity of sharing in training activities. We are glad that Caldwell Association ranked 10th among the 80 associations during the year of 1979 in gifts through the Cooperative Program and Special Offerings. **WHEN WE THINK OF THE NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES THAT WE HAVE SERVING ON OUR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS FROM THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, IT SHOULD CHALLENGE US TO HAVE A PART IN THEIR WORK THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, BECAUSE THAT IS THE LIFE LINE OF THEIR SUPPORT.**

We have had a good year in many ways. Your Director of Missions has tried to share in every church that would let her have a part, and as time permitted has visited other churches. Out of the 67 churches and one Union church, she has been in 51 churches and one Union church for some sort of meeting. She teaches a Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church, Lenoir and then goes out in the county for services in other churches. She has never turned down an opportunity of service given to her by any church in all of the 36 years she has served, and she has rendered many services to every church who are members of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

I am a Southern Baptist and I do not apologize for the programs that I have tried to promote, such as, Missions, Training, Bible Study, Evangelism, Vacation Bible School, and Music etc. I HAVE TRIED TO PROMOTE EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND DID IT THAT HIS NAME MIGHT BE HONORED AND GLORIFIED AMONG US. SOMETIMES IT IS HARD TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR GOD WITH THOSE AMONG US WHO WOULD TEAR DOWN WHAT WE AS BAPTISTS STAND FOR. I HAVE TRIED TO BE A FAITHFUL WITNESS FOR OUR LORD. It has been my desire to STAND UP

AND BE COUNTED IN BEING A FAITHFUL WITNESS FOR OUR LORD and then through efforts promoted by our denomination to help every Christian in every church to grow in his or her experience, and be a witness. We need to be a good example in our witness for Jesus Christ. Young people have said to me — what am I to believe — what am I to practice? Who am I really to follow: I am told that JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY but I do not see this practiced at home, I do not see this practiced in the business world, I really do not see this practiced in the church — SO, IF THE BIBLE IS FOR REAL — THEN WHY DO WE NOT TRY TO LIVE BY IT?

Yes I say again — we carry it under our arms, we study it in Sunday School and we have had some marvelous lessons there, we hear it preached, we share it in our prayer experiences, we have extra Bible Studies in groups, we preach it in revivals, so why are people not responding to its message? Could it be we are not living by it in our lives. I AM GLAD THAT MY PARENTS, MY MOTHER IN PARTICULAR, HELPED ME TO SEE THAT THE BIBLE WAS THE ONLY BOOK TO REALLY TRY TO LIVE BY, AND THOUGH I FAIL MANY TIMES, I AM STILL TRYING.

Through the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Media Center, and Music, we have many programs for the help of our churches. We are glad that the Associational Brotherhood is now active again, and are really helping in the promotion this year of our North Carolina Mission Offering. The Director of Missions has played a special part in each of these meetings. The leadership of our work could not have been finer — Floyd Annas, Sunday School; Wilson Annas, Church Training; Virginia Dare Teague, Woman's Missionary Union; Hope Osborne, Media Center; Earl Woods, Brotherhood and Carroll Kirby, Music. We have appreciated the work of the Moderator — Rev. Donald W. Ingle; vice-moderator — Rev. Wayne Riddle and the work of our office secretary — Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Hatton, along with all those who have served on committees and helped in any way our work — to each we express our sincere thanks.

We prepared and taught 21 Mission Studies including both home and foreign — TRADE WINDS AND JUST FOLKS FROM THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA.

We shared in two Bible Schools this summer at Rufus and Green Valley — serving as Director and teaching a class for adults. Those helping us were Mrs. Claudia Beane, Meadowbrook; Mrs. Mary Sudreth, Clover; Mrs. Sue Smith, Miller Hill; Miss Bonita Bowman, Clover; Mrs. Katie LeFever, Hudson, First; Ms. Carole Church, Clover. We had several conversions this year in the Green Valley school, and a number that Mrs. Sudreth and Miss Campbell talked to that were under conviction and wanted to talk with us about same.

THE CALDWELL BAPTIST CALLER has been sent out to almost 2,000 people every other month, with follow up for special programs being sent out at the time that these programs were meeting. Miss Campbell had done all of the correspondence for the Association, and this has included many hours of work, and many, many letters. A Calendar of Activities that was planned by the Associational Council through the individual organizations was prepared and Miss Campbell's brother has been printing them for just what we have in the budget for same, which does not cover the cost of this item. The Key Leadership Conference was one of our biggest in number and we had a special challenge from Rev. Burke Holland, head of our Chaplaincy and Language Mission Work with our convention. A number of our workers in the Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Union have taken time off for special training at Ridgecrest. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle, who helped us out in extra work in the office, and helped in working up the Tables for the Book of Reports.

Miss Campbell entertained, **at her own expense**, the Directors of Missions for Region 7, and all the New Ministers and Wives, and other Staff Members, who had come to the association since last year, along with the Officers of the Association and President of the Pastor's Conference, and some retirees. An invitation was sent to each one whose name we had at the time. She was grateful for the help of Gwyn Warren, Coleen Coffey, Ruth Greene, Ann Hatton, Virginia Dare Teague, Virginia Trotter, Claudia Bean, and Louise Wilson in cooking and serving.

Miss Campbell serves as Chaplain for the Home Life Department, and the General Meeting of the Lenoir Woman's Club, and presents devotionals for these meetings. She attends the Executive Board meetings when possible.

Many children have been brought to the Baptist Center where she has talked to them about missions. Also, some adult groups have come to know about the Baptist Center by visiting.

A Bible Study group has been meeting at the Center from the First Baptist Church, Lenoir monthly with Miss Campbell teaching same.

We have attended many revivals, homecomings, and funerals in the churches. Through the funerals the church families have known that I cared for people as individuals, and in many instances memorial gifts have been sent to the church. We have spoken in some of the churches for their wor-

ship services, and done a number of the Mission Studies for the evening worship services or prayer services. Have spoken to a Mother – Daughter banquet at the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church with approximately 85 in attendance, and spoke for the Annual Associational Woman's Missionary Union meeting this year at Baton, along with Mrs. Craige (Ellen Barlowe) Steele, our missionary to Brazil. Have served as Clerk for the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee.

Two churches have honored me during the year – **The Hartland Baptist Church** with a reception and sharing a gift for me to use on my trip to Europe, and some other things to use on the trip. **The Pooveys Grove Baptist Church** with special services and Mrs. Pearl Hawkins saying some "nice things about me and the work through the years," someone singing a song I had written for their special music **What Happened To Your Hands**, and with a love gift and "dinner on the grounds" – all of which was very much enjoyed. We express out special appreciation to these two churches for this special expression of love.

YES, THANK YOU CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE WONDERFUL TRIP TO EUROPE I EXPERIENCED AUGUST 5-19, 1980. THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU WAS ALL THAT I HAD DREAMED IT TO BE. TO ME IT WAS A RICH SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE AND FOR THIS I AM SO GRATEFUL. (As you know this was an expression of appreciation given to me in 1979 for my 35th anniversary, but I did not take it until this year.) During the 14 days I rode approximately 3,000 miles on a bus in Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Austria. I got to see my nephew Major Charles Glayde Kerley and his family in Heidelberg, Germany on August 18th. Their daughter Beth, who is named after me, was ten years old that day and their son, David is a real little man. This was another highlight of my trip. Would you believe it folks, I rode a cable car in Lucerne, Switzerland 7,000 feet to the top of Mt. Pilatus and came down in a "tram" (train). A boat trip on the Rhine, a special trip to Tivoli Gardens, followed by a party given for 'our party' made that a special occasion. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS 35th ANNIVERSARY GIFT. There were 11 from Caldwell County in the same group that I shared with – among these were Mrs. Ruth Greene, Baton and Mrs. Annie High, Granite Falls, First, The Cecil Viverettes, Lower Creek, The "Beef" Johnsons and The Cecil Whiteners, Lenoir, First. Rev. M.O. Owens, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir got up the trip, with some 35 in the group.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and Miss Nora McGee, Rev. Bennon Vaughan, along with many who gave some free time, are to be given a word of thanks for the work done on our Caldwell Cottage at Ridgecrest. We are having no trouble now in renting same, and for this we are grateful.

To Jack B. Spainhour, our Treasurer, we are sincerely grateful. He has been so cooperative with me in this capacity ever since he became our treasurer, and I have tried to be helpful to him. To Cecil Benfield, our Trustee, for looking out after the mowing at the Baptist Center and the Director of Missions home.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Gifts from the Churches through the Cooperative Program have been an all time high this past year. Sixty one churches shared in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, giving \$117,823.00, according to records reported to the associational office.

Through the years materials have been prepared for the churches that wanted to use them for Vacation Bible School and this has helped in paying for the workers used during the summer. We were among the first associations in N.C. to provide pupil's books in Vacation Bible School, even before our denomination started printing them, and through selling of these to the churches, we have provided our own workers through the years in the VBS program. THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM HAS BEEN THE SPRING BOARD FOR REACHING SO MANY OF THE CHURCHES WITH ALL OF THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY THE CHURCH TRAINING, MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS, MEDIA CENTER ETC.

INSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Have attended most of the ministers' meetings. Have held many individual conferences, and conferences with each organization in the planning and carrying out of their activities. Also, shared in all of the Committees in their meetings and planning. Have attended all the Missions Committee and Executive Committees regular meetings. THE LOGO SIGN PREPARED BY DENNIS WHITENER was placed on the building January 22, 1980. Visited regularly some of the elderly people in the churches, and in the nursing homes. Had the privilege of attending a Reception at the Blue Ridge Electric Corporation, and dinner at the Cedar Rock Country Club honoring Cecil Viverette, retiring. Cecil has served on our building committee, finance committee, and executive committee, and we have appreciated his leadership. Attended Lenten Services, First Methodist Church. Have written many articles for the paper. Attended the Gideon's Banquet and Community Prayer Breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Shared in the Ordination Committee for George Cox and Ted Williams, Program

Committee for Annual Session, Finance Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Attended a Youth Activities meeting at the Trinity Methodist Church, Ministers and Wives Christmas Dinner at the Western Steer. Attended all Media Center meetings but one, organizational Executive meetings. The Woman's Missionary Union Council honored Miss Campbell on her birthday, and she has had a part in all of their activities during the year, along with some of the Music Fellowship luncheons, Region 7 Enabler Church Training Conference at Baptist Center. We planned and served a meal for this. Sunday School Assist Team and Calendar Planning Meeting for 80-81, Pastors and Sunday School Directors Dinner at Baptist Center — helped plan the meal and get prepared and served. Clerks Meeting at the Baptist Center, Key Leadership Conf., Hudson, First, Brotherhood Workshop at Baptist Center.

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Attended three Director of Missions meetings for Region 7, two General Board meetings of the Baptist State Convention. Attended state Director of Missions Meeting, Raleigh and gave the devotional for same, also, attended while there a meeting in a Black church in Raleigh concerning 1982 revivals. Other meetings: D.O.M. Annual Meeting at Wingate College; another meeting at Lake Junaluska; D.O.M. and Moderator's meetings, Hickory; taught JUST FOLKS IN THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA at the Leonard's Fork Baptist Church, Lincolnton, and returned money offered to me for their mission offering; Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest; World Missions Conference Luncheon — Morganton, First, and visited Marie Conner, Missionary to Taiwan who was a seminary classmate; S.S. Assist Team, Ridgecrest; Churchmanship Seminar, Caraway Conference Center; WMU Annual Mtg., Winston-Salem; Evangelism Conference, Greensboro; Pastor's Workshop, Ridgecrest; Big A. Club Workshop, Hickory; State VBS Clinic, Wilkesboro; Gativity Meeting with 100 G.A.'s from our association attending, Welcome Home Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro; Dinner meeting in regard to Wake Forest College, First Baptist Church, Hickory; Trip to Oberammergau, Germany to see the Passion Play; Stewardship Workshop, Caraway Conference Center; N.C. Mission Offering emphasis with 13 from our association attending at Wilkesboro, First Baptist; S. S. Adult Training session, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Your mission dollars in the Caldwell Association have been a blessing to many people, and could have been to many more if the churches had taken advantage of same. WE NEED MORE EMPHASIS IN OUR CHURCHES AND IN THE ASSOCIATION ON TRAINING OUR PEOPLE CONCERNING THE BIBLE, WHAT WE BELIEVE AS BAPTISTS, TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TO KNOW WHAT THEY BELIEVE, SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE CARRIED AWAY WITH SO MANY FALSE DOCTRINES WHICH ARE ALL AROUND US.

OCTOBER 12-19, 1980 — WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE. MAKE THIS PRIMARY IN PRAYER, PROMOTION AND SUPPORT NOW.

Thank you for painting the inside of the house during this year. I believe it is only the third time it has been painted in the 27 years that I have lived there.

THIRTY—SIX YEARS

T—THIRTY SIX YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO SERVE

H—HARD MANY TIMES AND YET IT IS GREAT TO OBSERVE

I— IN ALL OF THESE YEARS THE GROWTH WE HAVE SEEN

R—REALLY BECAUSE WE HAVE TRIED TO KEEP GOD SUPREME.

T—THE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION

Y—YES, THIRTY SIX YEARS OF REAL SUBMISSION (TO CHRIST AND HIS WILL).

S—SO NOW SOON YOU WILL HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I—HOPE HE WILL BE THE ANSWER FOR YOUR NEEDS TO GOD'S GREAT COMMISSION

X—WILL BE THE UNKNOWN FACTOR RIGHT NOW FOR YOU — BUT HOLD HIM UP IN PRAYER AND COOPERATE, TOO—THEN—

YOU CAN HAVE VICTORY IN JESUS IN ALL THAT YOU DO.

Thank you so much for the action taken in the Executive Committee to give me the DEED to the house I have been living in for 27 years. I hope I have been worthy of this gesture of your love, and will try to continue to make my life count for the Master, as long as I have the health and strength to serve. My prayers will be with you, and if I can be of any service to any church or any individual at any time, please feel free to call on me. My prayer is that the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will work together in the future, even more so than they have in the past, and that you will have great victories in the BOLD MISSION PROGRAM, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS, OUR LORD.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW MUCH I LOVE EACH ONE OF YOU — THE PEOPLE IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, I AM SURE

THAT THIS YEAR WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE OF A BLESSING TO EACH OF US. FORGIVE ME FOR MY FAILURES, AND PLEASE PRAY FOR ME AS I HAVE TRIED TO BE FIRST A SERVANT OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THEN A SERVANT OF THE CHURCHES AS I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. EVERY DAY IN OUR DEVOTIONALS I HAVE REMEMBERED THE CHURCHES, PASTOR, PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—THIS BECAUSE I LOVED AND CARED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions
June 1, 1944-December 31, 1980
Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association



Donald Ingle, Moderator, Presenting Deed to Elizabeth J. Campbell

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THIRTY-SIX YEARS

MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE GONE OUT FROM OUR ASSOCIATION OR ARE A PART OF OUR ASSOCIATION NOW. One of the biggest highlights of my 36 years as Missionary or Director of Missions is to see the number of people who have gone out from our Association to the various fields of the world — Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small, Miss Stella Austin, Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Elmore — Africa; Rev. and Mrs. George Cowser, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sorrells, Rev. and Mrs. Craig Steele — Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Pennell — Indonesia; Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Herman Colombia; Mrs. Faye Tunmire Fincannon — Phillippines; Miss Ella Keller with our Home Mission Board Office in Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Christine Hastings Braidwood, who worked as a US — 2 Worker with the Baptist Center in Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Carolyn Hart Sizemore, who served as a Journeyman in our Baptist Hospital in Gaza; Rev. Jake Phillips, D.O.M. Covington Baptist Association in Alabama; J.W. Myers, D.O.M. Cheoh and Tennessee River Association in North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, who work with the Wycliffe Translators in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa. Rev. and Mrs. Ambrose Singley, H.M.Bd., Ohio.

Short term missionaries who have served in special projects are as follows: Miss Virginia Dare Teague from Kings Creek in Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helton from Oak Grove in Guadeloupe and Tok, Alaska, and Mrs. Helton in Honduras; Gary Story from Dudley Shoals in Honduras, and in Chile, S.A.; Mrs. Irene LaFevre from Dudley Shoals in Rochester, N.Y. for two months; Terry

Barnes from Baton in Southern New England Baptist Association, North Kingston, Rhode Island, and Donna Gibson from Mountain Grove who worked in the Chicago, Illinois area. The last two were student summer workers. Many choirs from the Caldwell Association have gone out in witnessing tours, sharing in Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs and singing, which has been a real blessing. College Avenue has been doing this more as a mission project and more consistently for many years, and in recent years under the direction of Ken Little, Minister of Music.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene McMillan from College Avenue, and partially supported by them, but under the Mid Mission Board have been serving on the St. Lucia, Windward Islands, British, West Indies.

A number of these that have gone out in Missionary service have helped us in Vacation Bible Schools in the Association, in teaching other books and in this way have gotten some of their first missionary impressions through the influence of your Associational Missions Program, and for this we have been grateful. We have personally supported them by sending them magazines at Christmas, by encouraging the churches to do something special for the foreign missionaries when they were at home on furlough, and for daily praying for them. **THE IMPACT OF THE BOLD MISSION THRUST IS BEING FELT AROUND THE WORLD, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHARED. AREN'T YOU GLAD THAT YOU HAVE HAD A PART IN THE LIVES OF THESE WHO HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO OUR WORK AROUND THE WORLD.**

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED: Have attended every associational meeting for every organization, and for their committees, and other committees unless sick or out of town. We believe this is one reason our work has grown, because the Director of Missions has been interested in the **TOTAL PROGRAM OF OUR DENOMINATION.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS — Miss Campbell has personally taught in 431 Vacation Bible Schools and provided workers for over 200 others. This was the springboard for getting into the churches with other organizations such as Church Training, all the WMU Organizations, Media Center, Brotherhood etc. She led a conference for the Intermediate (now Youth) group for the State VBS Clinics for many years. She prepared workbooks for the children in Vacation Bible Schools in all the churches for many years before the Convention started preparing workbooks. The money received for selling these to the churches was used to pay the workers from our own association — mostly college students — to work in the Bible Schools. Every church in the association had a Bible School for five years. For many summers Miss Campbell and her workers shared in three Bible Schools, a day for 10 weeks, often driving over 700 miles to do so. About one-third of our baptisms each year came through our Bible Schools when we were sharing the character stories and presenting the Plan of Salvation in the worship experience. Many of the leaders in our churches today have said they got their first information about missions through the Vacation Bible schools. In the Johns River Baptist Church, which was farthest up in the mountains, also, one of our smallest schools one year we had just 12 enrolled including the workers that I took. One night boy started to leave the church, and then he turned around and came and handed to Miss Campbell a "dollar bill", and said, "I'm sorry I was late tonight, but I helped pick 120 dozen ears of corn today, and I just couldn't get here any sooner, but I want this dollar to go in that mission offering that you talk about". That mission offering was the Cooperative Program, and we workers went down the mountain rejoicing that night that we had been found faithful in the Lord in that church, and we thought we understood that verse from God's Word better which said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). Hilda Beane Cowser, Stella Austin, Wayne Pennell, Lanny and Brenda Elmore, Dennis Herman, Faye Tunmire Fincannon, Carolyn Hart Sizemore, Christine Hastings Braidwood, Ellen Barlowe Steele, Dallas and Ramona Craig, Prestwood Harold Craig are just a few of those that are on the Mission Field and in the Pastorate and Ministry of Music Education, who were regular workers in our Vacation Bible Schools in the county, and they too, say the mission emphasis given to VBS and through working in VBS in our county was one factor in their call to special Christian service.

MISSION STUDIES — Miss Campbell has taught 1,491 Mission Study Classes, which has helped to keep missions before the people in our association. She has encouraged the churches to have both the Home and Foreign Mission Studies each year, and this is one of the reasons for the tremendous increase in our foreign mission offering and the cooperative program. The need has been kept before the people. In 1944 we gave through our churches \$629 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and in 1979—\$117,823.00.

PASTORS — When we came to the association we had only one minister with a Seminary education, Dr. O.R. Mangum, and only one with some college training. We have been most grateful for the many Pastors' schools that were held in those early years to help our pastors become better

equipped with the Word of God, and was willing to study. They would study the Bible, learn how to make sermon outlines, and then one of them at each meeting was given an opportunity to preach. We had one of the closest fellowships then that we have ever had because preachers were so glad to get some help. We have been most grateful for schools that have been provided through the Cooperative Program, and State Convention programs that have given our ministers further opportunities to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15) We have been grateful for the pastoral leadership of our churches, and when they have gotten involved with the total program of the church and its outreach to the ends of the earth, they have been cooperative. We have tried to be "laborers together with God" (1 Cor. 3:9a) in this area of the work.

TRAINING — has been one of the great emphasis of our work. Many Central Training Schools for Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Media Center, and Leadership Training for Women's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood has been held. Great emphasis was put on the individual churches having, at least, one week of training during the year. When George Hollar was Sunday School Superintendent (as then called) at the Concord Church in Granite Falls he especially promoted this in their church and for a number of years did more training than any other church in North Carolina. As Associational Sunday School Superintendent he really pushed training in the association, and many of our churches by 1970 had teachers and church training leaders with "certificates of training", and these were hanging on our church walls. We have been so grateful for the leadership of Floyd Annas in our Sunday School work for many years now, and for the emphasis he has placed on training, training the Associational Sunday School leadership, with his entire committee taking the leadership training at Ridgecrest in 1979 and became the S.S. Assist Team for our association. We have also been grateful for the "preparation week" emphasis he has encouraged in the churches. Special days and weeks of training have been held in Church Training, and we are grateful for the leadership now of Wilson Annas, and especially for Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Greene for the many years she has put into the training of our Children for the Children's Bible Drills, and for the training we have had in the past in the Intermediate Sword Drills and Better Speaker's Tournaments. All of this has been a part of the progress of the work in the churches, which was encouraged by the association. We are grateful for the churches response in these years.

ASSEMBLIES — Miss Campbell has helped in a number of State Assembly Programs — even before the Caswell days, but also, at Caswell and this has been a blessing to her life, and she hopes to the lives of those that she tried to teach.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS — Have shared in many WMU Programs, and some associational meetings presenting a WMU message to the people for their annual session. Have presented and spoken for the WMU in several Annual Associations in other areas. Also, have helped in many, many Vacation Bible School Clinics in other associations. Have spoken at banquets, day camps and other activities.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES — We have had quite a number of simultaneous revival meetings in our churches in the earlier years, especially as it was promoted by our convention. We have had two outstanding Evangelistic Crusades — **THE FOOTHILLS CRUSADE AUGUST 11-23, 1970. THIS WAS OUR BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE WITH THE REV. GRADY WILSON SPEAKING. ON SUNDAY NIGHT OF THIS CRUSADE, WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING THE REV. BILLY GRAHAM, AND THIS WAS A REAL BLESSING, ALONG WITH ETHEL WATERS, WHO SANG FOR US, AND NONE SHALL FORGET THE NUMBER, "HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW AND I KNOW HE WATCHES ME."** August 12-19, 1972 another Crusade was held with Dr. Jack Stanton of our Home Mission Board Department of Evangelism doing the preaching. Evangelistic rallies and emphasis has been constant through the years, and for this we have been grateful.

STATE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ACTIVITIES — Miss Campbell has been a part of the State Director of Missions (Associational Missionaries) meetings from their beginnings. Woodrow Bullard was our first State Leader, and had all the missionaries together for a meeting at Fruitland, which became an annual affair. She has served on many committees and held many offices in the group. **SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN IN THE SBC TO EVER BE ELECTED A STATE PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDED OVER THE JULY 1970 MEETING AT OUR FRUITLAND CONFERENCE CENTER.** She was elected for the 1969-70 year. She brought a special President's message for the July 1970 meeting. She has been asked to prepare a History of Associational Missions, using Caldwell Association as an example from 1944-1980, giving not only programs that have been promoted by all of the associations in N.C., but giving human interest stories that have happened during these years. She has attended more of the state meetings than any other missionary — in part — because of her long term of service, and she has felt that these meetings were so valuable to the work. The fellowship

of the missionaries sharing inspiration, concerns, programs, how to etc. made these meetings most helpful. When she started in the work most of the associations in North Carolina had women missionaries. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions in the Yancey Association, has served one year longer than Miss Campbell and also, has served in the same association. She has been an inspiration in service.

ORGANIZATIONS — Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Media Center have had regular meetings with officers according to the denominational plan. We try not to have any officer be asked to serve in two major organizations, because we believe in cooperation as a team working together. Our organizational executive committee meetings then can be held on the same night, and for the most part have through the years. We have appreciated the leadership that we have had, and have seen some great development among them as they have gotten further training at Ridgecrest etc. We have helped to organize 15 of our Church Training Programs and over 22 of our Missionary Society groups, and most of our WMU Mission Youth Organizations from the churches that did not have one when we came. We have attended all of the meetings of the organizations and their committees unless hindered by sickness or out of town. They have known they have my support and help in promotion.

DEVELOPMENT OF COMMITTEES — Missions, Executive, Finance, Nominations, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches, Seminary Extension, Committee on Committees, Book of Reports, Evangelism, Constitution and By-laws, Family Life and Public Concerns, Personnel, and others will be provided as needed to carry on the work. Of course, those that are to bring reports to the Associational Annual Meeting are a part of this.

DISTRICTS — The Association has had a map made with each of the churches located on the map. It has been divided into **districts** for better work and communication. We have district leaders in the organizations and on the missions committee for a fuller representation of our people in the work.

BANQUET AND FUN TIMES — We have spoken to and shared in many of these in the Churches inside the association, also, in other associations through the years. Some readings that I learned during my Junior and Intermediate years have come in good for entertainment and have been used on many occasions even at a number of state VBS Clinics and other meetings camps. We are a part of the "Fun Time" for all G.A. Programs, and this has helped the children to know that Christians are to be serious, but they are also, to have fun. (I'm afraid that some of them remember me more for their fun time than at other times, but they have known that their Director of Missions loved them and was interested in their organization in this way).

SEMINARY EXTENSION was very successful for a number of years, and we hope to get it revived.

STATEWIDE LEVEL — Miss Campbell has served on the State Woman's Missionary Union Executive Board three times. She has served on the Program Committee for our Baptist State Convention twice, and on the Committee on Committees of our Baptist State Convention once. She has helped with State Training Union Assemblies at Fort Fisher and at Caswell. She has served with the WMU in Regional Stewardship emphasis, when this was promoted as such. She has done the Bible Study for regional G.A. camps.

TRAVEL — Your Missionary has traveled to see our mission work in Europe and the Holy Land, South America, and Hawaii and has come back and shared these experiences with the churches. We believe that this has been a help in teaching missions and the people supporting missions more in our churches.

BUILDINGS — The Association built a home for the Missionary to live in in 1953, and we built the Associational Baptist Center in 1970, with a wonderful day of dedication August 30, 1970 at 2:30 p.m. Miss Campbell's brother, Orville Campbell, provided the Dedication Brochures for this meeting, and if we had been paying for same it would have been approximately \$1,000.00. The debt was paid off on the building March 8, 1979 with Orville Campbell paying the last \$500.00 on the debt in memory of our mother, Mrs. Jessie Campbell. A note-burning was held at the Annual Associational Meeting September 20, 1979. We had the Southern Baptist Logo — Bible, World, Cross — placed on the building January 22, 1980. Dennis Whitener, member of First Baptist Church, Lenoir, made the design and put it on our building. The property for the building was given by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tripplett and family, which included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tripplett and Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Ledbetter. **GOD HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO US AND IN EVERYTHING WE HAVE TRIED TO GLORIFY GOD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND ALL THE HARD WORK HAS BEEN WORTHWHILE, BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN SERVING HIM, WHO IS OUR KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, AND SAVIOUR.**

COMPARISONS

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1944-1953

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Churches	50	50	55	56	57	57	58	62	64	64
Church Members	9,591	10,078	10,725	11,245	11,722	12,144	13,283	14,248	14,484	15,128
Baptisms	301	643	555	624	638	706	778	871	731	556
Additions by Letter	251	295	420	453	490	524	580	697	575	439
Total—Letter and Baptisms	552	978	975	1,077	1,128	1,230	1,358	1,568	1,306	995
Sunday School Enrollment	7,214	7,863	8,881	9,354	9,954	11,794	12,310	13,083	13,390	13,367
Training Union Enrollment	1,181	1,413	1,982	2,185	2,384	2,791	3,167	3,141	3,321	3,184
WMU Enrollment	685	722	951	1,155	1,453	1,604	1,828	2,093	2,347	2,341
Brotherhood Enrollment		(No Records shown these years)			)	116	143	233	234	352
Music		(No Records shown these years)			)				416	
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	416	1,396	2,224	2,355	1,838	3,506	4,230	4,914	4,966	2,913
Missionary Worked in	2	7	9	18	16	20	(9)	24	32	(Polio) 20
Mission Classes Held	44	38	49	50	69	105	155	165	108	100
Missionary Taught		15	13	15	21	29	20	26	56	52
Lottie Moon Offering	629		730		2,201		2,219	2,734	2,619	3,775
Foreign Missions Reported		2,699	4,397	3,988	4,065	4,932	5,096	4,020	3,962	5,313
Annie Armstrong—Home Missions	679	595	508	1,217	1,268	1,072	1,192	1,454	3,003	1,198
State Missions	614	755	1,279	967	1,436	986	1,265	1,725	1,704	2,025
Total Mission Gifts		27,831	49,464	32,873	46,102	47,023	61,723	63,458	82,297	82,120
Total Church Receipts	135,616	169,179	217,394	268,762	335,203	365,628	401,119	451,959	553,567	581,343
Total Church Expenditures	114,964	167,975	214,798	264,458		362,870	439,158	466,125	471,358	606,656
Pastors Salaries	38,041	44,678	58,744	68,671	85,454	91,016	92,268	107,526	116,848	126,765
Cooperative Program 1/1-12/31										
Designated and Undesignated	14,215	18,244	27,934	24,754	34,749	36,180	27,706	51,798	61,100	67,693
Value of Church Property	483,611	513,326	550,000	685,927	1,099,100	1,074,640	1,296,148	906,448	1,952,556	2,436,150

COMPARISONS

Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association — 1954-1963

Churches	64	64-2	65-2	68-3	70	70-6	70-6	71-6	71-6	71-6
Church Members	15,630	16,298	16,873	17,678	18,421	19,004	19,128	19,845	20,297	20,485
Baptisms	777	705	639	908	874	953	691	894	694	646
Additions by Letter	569	529	615	766	671	769	710	697	634	600
Total—Letter and Baptisms	1,346	1,234	1,264	1,674	1,545	1,722	1,401	1,591	1,328	1,246
Sunday School Enrollment	15,090	15,139	16,143	16,521	16,119	17,031	19,128	17,442	17,606	16,943
Training Union Enrollment	4,135	3,996	4,842	5,598	5,576	5,618	5,470	5,579	5,181	4,974
WMU Enrollment	2,813	2,634	2,881	2,932	3,169	3,296	3,265	3,521	3,368	3,414
Brotherhood Enrollment	479	948	1,124	1,377	1,586	1,602	1,618	1,584	1,579	1,574
Music	516	994	1,440	1,634	1,023	1,310	1,208	1,689	1,530	1,802
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	4,768	5,931	6,498	7,040	7,433	7,238	7,283	7,536	8,005	7,484
Missionary Worked in	21	9	25	18	17	17	11	17	15	15
Mission Classes Held	157		(Last time reported)							
Missionary Taught	40	52	49	48	60	68	58	46	49	60
Lottie Moon Offering	8,747	11,675	12,081	15,751	17,243	20,992	22,175	25,736	29,640	32,772
Foreign Missions Reported	10,389	13,598	16,759	14,957	16,520	28,643				
Annie Armstrong—Home Missions	3,260	2,697	4,129	3,968	4,460	5,109				
State Missions	2,897	2,118	3,128	3,130	2,942	3,586				
Total Mission Gifts	103,065	107,103	116,146	113,314	126,165	130,258	147,280	149,858	169,203	170,449
Total Church Receipts	575,023	618,755	777,472	765,224	1,558,808	899,833	831,502	987,647	1,038,462	1,070,109
Total Church Expenditures	641,102	634,195	727,829	992,551	1,055,646	1,076,692	973,265	1,190,912	1,142,692	1,190,936
Pastors Salaries	138,645	149,068	153,154	165,732	175,589	189,289	190,973	206,591	217,128	223,214
Cooperative Program 1/1-12/31										
Designated and Undesignated	78,345	88,743	92,643	103,528	104,398	119,173	121,812	133,743	147,527	155,952
Value of Church Property	2,649,687	2,819,055	4,971,809	3,347,329	4,204,600	4,696,560	5,073,750	5,470,100	5,873,850	6,149,577

COMPARISONS

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1974-1980

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Churches	68-2	66-2	66-2	66-2	66-2	67-1	67-1	
Church Members	22,691	23,461	23,186	22,949	22,688	22,862	23,351	
Baptisms	743	865	556	535	560	667	661	
Additions by Letter	550	620	541	537	523	606	528	
Total—Letter and Baptisms	1,293	1,485	1,097	1,072	1,083	1,273	1,189	
Sunday School Enrollment	14,399	14,583	14,108	14,499	13,707	13,488	13,779	
Church Training Enrollment	3,877	3,811	3,449	3,397	3,458	3,366	3,386	
W.M.U. Enrollment	3,076	3,115	3,118	2,965	2,580	2,583	2,505	
Brotherhood Enrollment—Men and R.A.'s	1,472	1,597	1,678	1,588	1,474	1,405	1,467	
Music Enrollment	3,274	3,495	3,350	3,418	3,363	3,411	3,507	
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	8,048	8,443	7,822	7,641	7,239	7,139	7,573	
Missionary Worked in	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	
Mission Studies Taught by Missionary	35	29	28	21	12	22	22	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	66,392	78,581	89,883	96,948	110,938	117,449		
Foreign Missions Reported	73,713	71,195	86,225	97,708	100,205	112,870	122,016	
Home Missions—Annie Armstrong Offering	19,558	19,634	27,819	30,615	35,368	38,120	45,057	
State Missions (Now N.C. Offering)	7,716	6,158	7,331	7,340	11,905	11,354	36,464	
Total Mission Gifts	424,981	440,728	499,709	533,298	640,272	746,806	798,060	
Total Church Receipts	2,815,808	2,953,409	3,153,775	3,255,981	3,516,945	3,752,979	4,152,119	
Total Church Expenditures	2,861,566	2,982,708	2,812,701	2,677,122	2,866,030	3,136,265	3,275,747	
Pastor and Staff Salaries	782,928	869,086	872,343	964,014	1,013,281	1,082,039	1,273,443	
Cooperative Program 1/1-12/31								
Designated and Undesignated	331,396	351,143	406,537	455,213	475,809	568,152		
Cooperative Program—Letter	213,397	219,215	246,385	265,090	304,589	350,774	399,880	
Value of Church Property	14,015,825	15,445,432	16,376,194	17,756,450	20,121,316	22,262,406	23,747,997	

8. Rev. Ingle, Moderator, recognized Paul Curtis, chairman of the Trustees, for the report on Associational Property. After reading the report, Paul made a motion that the Report as read be adopted. Conley Starnes seconded the motion. Approved. Paul then thanked those that had worked on the Caldwell Cottage at Ridgecrest and made the statement that we were so glad that now it was being used more and more.

TRUSTEES-ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

The need for work on the Baptist Center has not been great this year. However, some things have been necessary to keep the Center in good condition. The following have been done:

1. Some shrubbery was moved from the road right-of-way and reset in area where it was needed.
2. All shrubbery was trimmed and mulched.
3. Leaks in the roof were repaired.
4. Insulation and ceiling tiles damaged by the roof leaks were replaced.
5. Bell on front door of Baptist Center was repaired.

The needs of the Missionary Home were of greater magnitude than those at the Baptist Center. The following have been done:

1. Interior of house was painted.
2. Rear concrete patio was repaired. The concrete on the patio was disintegrating, and a new layer of concrete was poured over the old slab.

REPORT OF RIDGECREST PROPERTY

There have been some improvements on the cottage at Ridgecrest this past year. The second floor of the cottage has new carpet and the large room over the porch has been paneled. We replaced four bunk beds with new ones. A large garbage container has been built.

Through September 6, 1980, we had 202 people registered but we have other churches who will be using the cottage through the 15th of October.

We hope that you will make plans to use the cottage next year, but get your reservations in early. It is still first come, first serve basis.

We would like to thank Meadowbrook, Union and Baton for services rendered, and to Rev. Bennon Vaughan and Howard Barnes for installing the carpet. We would like to thank Miss Campbell for all the correspondence done in connection with renting the facilities outside the association. Those serving on this committee — Marline Barnes, Nora McGee, and Rev. Bennon Vaughan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CALDWELL COTTAGE, RIDGECREST September 1, 1979 — August 31, 1980

Balance September 1, 1979.....	\$2,002.14
Receipts.....	2,292.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.....	\$4,294.14
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Travel.....	\$378.90
Supplies.....	69.43
Power.....	153.78
Water.....	97.14
Repairs.....	501.63
Bunk Beds.....	520.00
Carpet.....	589.00
.....	2,309.88
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1980.....	\$1,984.26

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Curtis, Chairman of Trustees
Cecil Benfield, Chairman of Home and Baptist Center
Marline Barnes and Nora McGee, Co-Chairman
Caldwell Cottage, Ridgecrest

9. The moderator called on Ken and Gale Little, who were in charge of the music, to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "O Worship The King."
10. Rev. Ingle stated that we have come to the time of our Organizational Reports. Rev. Leland Stephens, made a motion that these reports be adopted as given in the Book of Reports without presenting them. No second. Rev. Ingle then stated that these laymen had gotten off from their work to come to the meeting and to present their reports and he felt that we should give them this time. He then called on Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director, to present the Sunday School report. He stated that we had had an increase of 250 in Sunday School and the highest increase in enrollment had been in Harris Chapel 136, College Avenue 72, Grandview Park 50, Clearview 42 and Kings Creek 39. The smaller churches did better than the larger ones in reaching people and the five highest percentage-wise were Grandview Park 77 percent, Green Valley 76 percent, Edgemont 66 percent, Clearview 53 percent, and Zacks Fork 24 percent. He encouraged the people to reach more in each of the Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School Leadership Night for the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association was held on September 11, 1979 at Center Grove Baptist Church. Age group conferences were held for all ages.

As part of the annual effort of the Southern Baptist Convention, Churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association observed High Attendance Day on October 28, 1979. The top ten in attendance out of the 65 churches and two missions were: Hudson First 477, Harris Chapel 461, College Avenue 351, Mt. Zion 309, Dudley Shoals 301, Lenoir First 297, Mountain Grove 276, Lower Creek 249, West Lenoir 248, and Whitnel First 248. A report was received from all of the churches with a total attendance of 9,306 of the 13,488 enrolled.

An Associational Training School was held March 31, and April 1, 1980 at the College Avenue Baptist Church. The Department teaching books were used. Twenty-six churches were represented in the 185 enrollment with an average attendance of 152. The State Sunday School Department provided us with three workers, Rev. W.T. Cockman, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, who taught the Older Adult Teachers; Ms. Pat St. Charles, Boiling Springs, Younger Adult Teachers; and Rev. Roy Holder, D.O.M. of the Transylvania Association taught the General Officers. Our own people taught the other classes. The Children's workers were Mrs. Rhett Anderson, Poovey's Corner, Ms. Linda Richards, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Katie LeFever, Hudson, First. Preschool Workers were Mrs. Vickie Parker, Grandview Park and Mrs. Donna Smith, Mtn. Grove. Gilbert Bailey, Lower Creek, taught the Outreach Workers. For other members of the family Mrs. Ben Kincaid, Hudson, First taught the Youth; Barry Hayes, Granite Falls, First — ages 9,10,11 — "This Is My Bible"; Mrs. Claudia Beane, Meadowbrook — ages 6,7,8 — "How can I Please God?"; Mrs. L.G. Tomlinson, College Avenue — 3,4,5 "Discovering Sound", and the host church led the Birth to three in talking about "Jesus Loves Me".

The Annual Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics were directed by our Associational Bible School Director, Rev. Phillip Latta, pastor of Poovey's Grove Baptist Church. Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, our Director of Missions, led in the worship experience in each clinic. Those who led the conferences had attended the state VBS Clinic, and they were as follows: Middle Pre-schoolers — God Cares — Mrs. Claudia Bean, Meadowbrook; Older Pre-schoolers — Helpers at Home and Church — Mrs. Vickie Parker, Grandview Park; Younger Children — Loving Jesus — Mrs. Katie LeFever, Hudson, First; Middle Children — Doing As Jesus Taught — Ms. Linda Richards, Mt. Zion; Older Children — Sharing the Good News — Mrs. Sue Smith, Miller Hill; Youth — Building a Strong Foundation — Mrs. Ben Kincaid, Hudson, First; Adults — A Christian's Response to Crisis — Ms. Lucy Walters, Hudson, First; Mission VBS and Backyard Bible Study — Ms. Virginia Dare Teague, Kings Creek; General Officers — Rev. Latta.

The First Clinic was held at First Baptist Church of Hudson, April 28th with 196 present from 30 churches and an offering of \$63.65 and the second Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church of Granite Falls on April 29th with 93 present from 20 churches with an offering of \$50.28. The offerings were used for VBS work in the Association. Both conferences had a total of 289 in attendance from 39 churches and 14 pastors.

The Associational Pastor-Director Workshop was held on August 2, 1980 at the Baptist Center. The group consisted of 30 pastors, Sunday School Directors, and church staff. Floyd Annas, Associational Sunday School Director led the group in the three hours planning. Supper was provided by the associational Sunday School Officers and Miss Campbell and served by the women Sunday School officers.

The Sunday School year was concluded by participation in Bold Missions Key Leadership Conference at Hudson, First on August 26, 1980 with 20 Sunday School Directors, Outreach workers and other Sunday School workers present.

Our Sunday Schools are encouraged to reach out and enlist more people in Bible Study. Without it people do not know how to order their lives. It is the way of God. We are commanded to do this. This is what it is all about!

Reports from the churches indicated that we had 59 churches and one mission Vacation Bible Schools this year. The Vacation Bible School attendance reported was 7,573 with six churches reporting a Mission/Backyard Bible Studies. Our reported Sunday School enrollment was 13,779 with an average attendance of 7,694.

Respectfully Submitted,
Floyd Annas, Sunday School Director

11. Wilson Annas, Church Training Director, was recognized by the Moderator for his report. He stated that we had had an increase in enrollment of 20 in the Association, and that for several years in our Convention the Church Training Program had shown an increase in enrollment. He expressed thanks to Miss Campbell, Director of Missions, and to Mrs. Ann Hatton, Associational Office Secretary, for the help that they had given during the year in the work, along with all of his associational officers. Mrs. Ruth Greene was thanked for her continuous effort to get the churches interested in the Children's Bible Drill. With these comments, he made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted, Bob Amick, seconded the motion and same was approved.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

For the second time in (19) years Church Training showed an overall increase again this year statewide, and, also, in our Association.

We know that Church Training is an integral part of the Bold Mission Thrust in the Caldwell Association. This year the theme being "Equipping For Personal Growth". Sometimes we overlook the fact that Church Training is not in competition with other programs of the church but when carried out properly enhances them. Many times, however, we put other things in the place of Church Training such as special group meetings or other activities that should be held but not when Church Training is going on.

Four areas of study I think we should deal with this year are, Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History and Church Policy and Organizations.

To highlight the meetings of the year "M" Night was held at First Baptist Church, Hudson, November 19, 1979 with the William A. Mitchiners as our guest speakers. They have traveled to each of our Mission Fields and presented a real challenge to us. We had a total attendance of 416 from 29 churches. Highest attendance banner went to Dudley Shoals with 73 in attendance in the category of churches with over (100) enrolled in Church Training. They also received the efficiency banner with 65 percent of their enrollment in attendance. The church with under (100) enrolled members banner went to Meadowbrook with 56 in attendance or 55 percent of their enrollment.

We held our Associational Youth Night at Dudley Shoals in March with Rev. Thomas Smith, Pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church near Asheville, and one of our own from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, being our guest speaker. Special Ensemble Instrumental music was provided by College Avenue under the direction of Ken Little, along with the Youth Choir from the North Catawba Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Laura Waters. The Youth Choir presented the story of Naaman from 2 Kings 6 in a wonderful way. There were 149 in attendance with 18 churches represented.

In August we had a part of the Key Leadership Conference held at the First Baptist Church in Hudson. We had (14) people present from (12) churches.

Our next big meeting will be "M" Night which will be held at the College Avenue Baptist Church, November 17, 1980, at 7 P.M. centered around the theme "Equipping for Personal Growth." Rev. Stanley Howard of the Alexis Baptist Church will be the guest speaker and will give us a Chalk Talk and "Happy Danny" Program. Special music and a handbell choir will be under the direction of the Associational Music Director, Carroll Kirby. We will also have a Skit presented by the "Puppet Group" from College Avenue Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Roberts. We invite each of you to attend if at all possible.

The Caldwell Associational Church Training Officers were host to Region 7 Church Training Enabler Conference for Associational Officers. We served a delicious meal to 20 people. Those shar-

ing were Wilson Annas, John Hawkins, Wayne Mullinax, Mrs. J. Carl Greene, Miss Clyde Smith, Paul Richards, Rev. H.H. McManus, Mrs. Gwyn Warren. We had three people from the Sunday School Board in Nashville to lead the conferences, along with one from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and two others as follows: Glen Smith — Associational Directors and Leaders; Dan Fowler — Children; Nora Padgett — Preschool (S.S. Board); Jim Simpson — Adults BSCNC; Mrs. Dot Mills, Hickory — Youth and Mrs. Smoot Baker, Hickory — New Member Training. Miss Campbell shared in the food and serving, and Mrs. Maggie Sue Tuttle and Mrs. Ann Hatton, our office secretary, also helped with the meal.

What a thrill it was during the May 25th Executive Committee meeting to have the Children's and Youth Bible Drills, and the speaker's tournaments. Each of the ones who participated were able to continue to share in the Regional tournament in Hendersonville. Those sharing were as follows: CHILDREN'S DRILL — HARRIS CHAPEL — Donna Kay Hawn, Laura Watson, Roger Austin, Richard Miller, Sharon Cannon, Elizabeth Hardin, Tonya Puett, Tonya Hollar, Carroll Austin, Timothy Townsend, Loftin Joplin, Jeff Pope; BATON — Eric Wilson, Brett Medlin, Ellen Bollinger, Pamela Holman. YOUTH BIBLE DRILL — HARRIS CHAPEL — Jeff Herman, Joey Hardin and Ellen Townsend. SPEAKER'S TOURNAMENT — HARRIS CHAPEL — Deanna Hawn, who placed third in the Region.

The following shared in the State Clinic at Greensboro. CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL — BATON Brett Medlin; HARRIS CHAPEL — Timothy Townsend, Tonya Puett, Carol Austin, Roger Austin, Elizabeth Hardin, Jeff Pope, Richard Miller, Sharon Cannon, Donna Kay Hawn, and Loftin Joplin; YOUTH who participated in the State were from HARRIS CHAPEL — Joey Hardin came out second in the competition at Greensboro with a score of 104, and Jeff Herman came out third with a score of 102.

We are proud of all of these young people, their leaders, and their families who helped them with the work connect with learning these Scriptures. We hope that more of our churches will try next year to have some participants in each of the drills. It is so IMPORTANT THAT OUR CHILDREN HIDE GOD'S WORD IN THEIR HEARTS WHILE THEY ARE YOUNG.

Reports from the churches indicate that we have 37 churches and one mission with a Church Training Program. Enrollment reported by these churches were 3,386. We hope that in the future our churches will promote Training more, because a trained leadership is an informed leadership and an informed leadership is a growing leadership.

In closing, I would like to thank each one of you for your support and prayers this year and am looking forward to an ever better year in 1981. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, for the help that she has been to the Church Training Program since I have been Director.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilson Annas
Church Training Director

12. Miss Virginia Dare Teague was recognized by Rev. Ingle for the woman's Missionary Union report. She called attention to the October 6th Leadership Conference at Lenoir First, and the goal of N.C. WMU to reach 10,000 more by November 4. Each church was encouraged to reach their portion of the goal. She then made a motion, which was seconded and approved that the WMU Report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Life Changing Commitments has been our emphasis for 1979-80. We challenged each member to look at her life and ask the question, Is God working through me to bring about change in the world?

We had a 100 percent of the WMU Associational Officers attending the State Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, preparing to lead conferences in the association.

Did you know that our Miss Virginia Dare Teague is the first Associational WMU Officer in N.C. to receive the Associational Leadership Diploma? We are very proud of you Dare. (This paragraph added by the Clerk.)

The Caldwell Baptist Associational WMU was recognized by the S.B.C. WMU as a Distinguished Association for 1978-79. W.M.U.'s in the local churches recognized for their achievement were: Cedar Rock — Distinguished; North Catawba — Advanced; Dudley Shoals — Merit and Poovey's Chapel — Merit.

A Baptist Young Women's Organization was organized at the Poovey's Grove Baptist Church.

The following meetings were held during the year. October 1, 1979 Annual WMU Leadership Conference, Lower Creek Baptist Church — 130 present — 30 churches represented. Nov. 6, 1979 Mission Action Workshop — Baptist Center — 28 present with 12 churches represented. Quarterly WMU Council Meetings were held at the Baptist Center, plus the Annual WMU Associational meeting planning session. April 14, 1980 — Annual WMU meeting — Baton Church — 132 people present, including two pastors and four visitors from 25 churches. Seventeen WMU Directors were present.

Mrs. Craig (Ellen Barlowe) Steele, Missionary to Brazil and Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, were special speakers. (A full report of this meeting will be found in the back of the Minutes.)

AGE LEVEL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS HELD

BAPTIST WOMEN: February 14, 1980 — Prayer Retreat — Baptist Center — Mrs. Faye Fin-cannon, leading. Forty-seven present from 17 churches.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN: February 14, 1980 — Prayer Retreat shared with Baptist Women. May 19, 1980 — BYW Banquet — Meadowbrook — Mrs. Craig (Ellen Barlowe) Steele, Missionary to Brazil, speaker. One hundred seventeen present from 16 churches. July 26, 1980 — BYW Prayer Retreat — Tuttle Park — Leading was Mrs. Nell Bruce, Winston-Salem, Home Mission Board Consultant on Women in Evangelism. Twelve present from 4 churches.

ACTEENS: Acteens Mission Action Rally — Baptist Center with emphasis on the Baptist Children's Homes. Mrs. Lail with Acteens and Acteen Leaders from Mills Home, Thomasville presented the program. Acteens from the Association brought Christmas gifts and presented them to Mrs. Lail to be given to children at Christmas. Fifty-seven present from nine churches with 10 from Mills Home. June 7, 1980 — Acteens Mission Festival — Harris Chapel Baptist Church with speaker Jackie Cowser, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Cowser, missionaries to Brazil, a student at State College, Raleigh. Fifty-three present from 10 churches.

GIRLS-IN-ACTION: May 5, 1980 — Girls in Action Rally — Pooveys Grove Baptist Church with special speaker, Mrs. Roy Snell, Missionary to Indonesia. Two hundred-fifteen attending from 24 churches. Special Mission Action project was to collect old eye glasses for use on mission fields. May 24, 1980 — Girls-In-Action Day Camp for grades 1,2,3 at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Missionary speaker Craig Steele, Brazil. Eighty-eight attending from 12 churches. September 20, 1980 the Girls-In-Action will hold a Day Camp for grades 4,5,6 at the Union Grove Baptist Church.

MISSION FRIENDS: April 20, 1980 Mission Friends Leadership meeting held at the Baptist Center with six present and three churches represented.

The Church Letters record that we have 46 churches and one mission with 206 WMU organizations. The enrollment reported by these churches totaled 2,505.

Throughout the year, all age-level organizations zeroed in on various aspects of Christian Lifestyle and suggested ways of helping members to make life changing commitments.

Woman's Missionary Union will grow, taking its rightful place as a leader in BOLD MISSIONS.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ms. Virginia Dare Teague
Woman's Missionary Union Director

13. The Moderator recognized Carroll Kirby for the Associational Music Report. He stated that we had had a marvelous year and the following have helped in making up our report: Gilbert Bailey — Lower Creek, Mack Fletcher — Mtn. Grove, Mrs. Laura Waters — North Catawba, Mrs. Janet Branch, Ken and Gale Little — College Avenue. The associational office helped in promoting all of the music activities. Carroll made a motion that the Music Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Rev. Ambrose Singley and approved.

MUSIC REPORT

The Associational Music Ministry has tried to bring spiritual depth to our meetings through the presentation of music in worship and concerts. Directors, Choirs, Soloists and Instrumentalists have shared in a marvelous way through programs such as: "M" Night — Adult Choir, Hudson, First; Carole Sings in nursing homes, Associational Youth Night — a combined Youth Choir and Instrumental Ensemble; Associational Evangelism Conference — Adult Choir, Baton and Hudson, First; the 150th Anniversary Rally; V.B.S. Clinics; Children's Choir Camp with 11 churches participating; Hudson, First, Lenoir, First, Central, Baton, Lower Creek, Yadkin, North Catawba, Col-

lege Avenue, Mountain Grove, First Presbyterian and Unity, Winston-Salem; Praise Sing 1980 — 12 churches participated: Hudson, First, Miller Hill, College Avenue, Lakeview, Central, Crest View, North Catawba, Meadowbrook, Lower Creek, Baton, Center Grove, Mountain Grove; and Music for the Annual Associational Meeting.

The first Children's Choir Camp met at Lenoir First July 7-11, 1980. Enrollment was 76 with an average attendance of 74 from 11 churches. The Praise Sing was held at Hudson, First with 12 churches participating and 274 represented in the Choirs. There was 160 in the congregation for a total attendance of 434.

Two churches — Central Baptist, Lenoir and Hudson, First — added handbells to their music ministry during the year.

The music officers met on a monthly basis and we are indebted to each coordinator and director for accepting a major role in the Music Ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carroll Kirby
Music Director

14. In the absence of Earl Woods, Associational Brotherhood Director, Rev. Dwight Watts, R.A. Director, presented the Brotherhood report. He made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. Dale Matheson, seconded, and the same was approved.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We are in the midst of a revolution of methods in our churches. The revolution is a change from the traditional ways of letting the "pastor do it all". This (new) approach is as old as the New Testament Church itself. It simply involves carrying the Gospel to others in the same ways used by Christ and the early disciples.

The revolution calls for the use of lay persons who "while they are going into all the world" carry the Gospel. They proclaim, preach, teach and minister.

We are excited about the Brotherhood of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. The renewed interest of our men and the churches throughout the association in missions. This year more of our churches have asked for help and instructions on men getting involved in mission activities. Men wanted to know how they can get involved in helping the church carry out its ministry.

The Brotherhood being a Mission Action Oriented Arm of the Church gives our men and boys an opportunity to get involved through an action-study approach which emphasizes involvement as a way of learning.

During our visits with the different churches we have found many men already involved in Mission Action projects, and with a challenge plus the Know-How, we believe more of our men will get involved in the Coming Year.

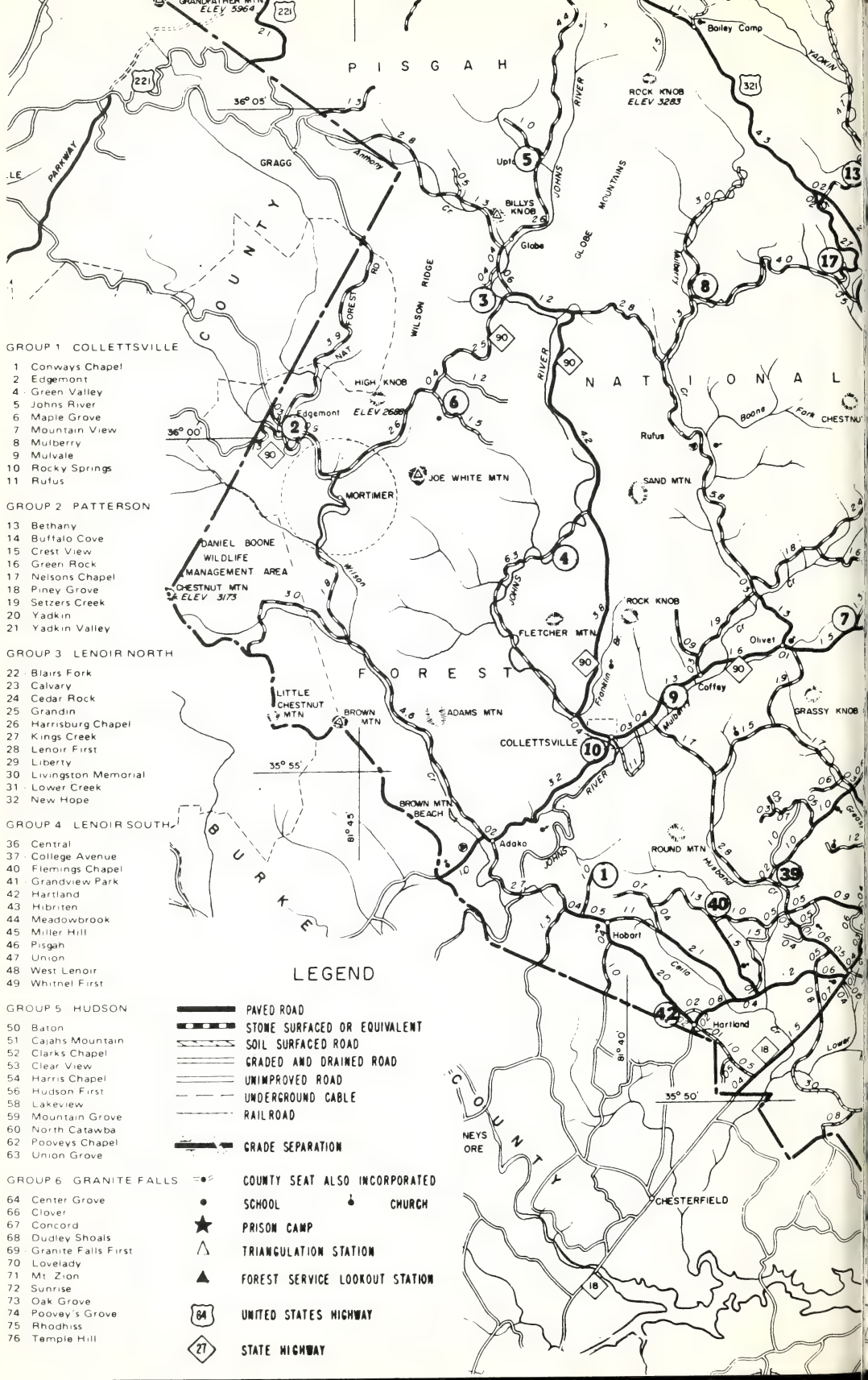
October 29, 1979 a Brotherhood Workshop was held at the Baptist Center with 34 present from eight churches. There were three pastors and four visitors. Bob Watson, with our Brotherhood Department, Raleigh, led the Crusaders — 11 present from four churches; Max Freeman, North Wilkesboro, led the Baptist Men with 17 present from eight churches, and Rev. Stan Cabell, Boone, led the Pioneer RA Conference with six present from three churches.

November 5, 1979 the annual Royal Ambassador Conclave was held at the Flemings Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. G. Kenneth Varner, Missionary to Taiwan, speaker. Baton Baptist Church got to take the Plaque back with them for the highest percentage of attendance present. There were 125 present from 13 churches with just one visitor.

March 17, 1980 there was an R.A. Workshop at Hudson, First with 31 leaders, 30 boys, four visitors, a total of 65 present from 14 churches. Eddie Petite, Raleigh, Rev. Stan Cabell, Boone, Jim Purchette led conferences during the evening. A special promotion film for Camp Caraway was shown.

The Baptist Brotherhood, under the leadership of Earl Woods, is leading in the promotion of the North Carolina Mission Offering. Thirteen from our association shared in an orientation program at the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro. Individuals will be contacting the churches concerning this offering. Total number of churches with Brotherhood and RA Organizations 41, including one mission. Total enrollment 1,467.

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Woods, Brotherhood Director



GROUP 1 COLLETTSVILLE

- 1 Conways Chapel
- 2 Edgemont
- 3 Green Valley
- 4 Johns River
- 5 Maple Grove
- 6 Mountain View
- 7 Mulberry
- 8 Mulvale
- 9 Rocky Springs
- 10 Rufus

GROUP 2 PATTERSON

- 13 Bethany
- 14 Buffalo Cove
- 15 Crest View
- 16 Green Rock
- 17 Nelsons Chapel
- 18 Piney Grove
- 19 Setzers Creek
- 20 Yadkin
- 21 Yadkin Valley

GROUP 3 LENOIR NORTH

- 22 Blairs Fork
- 23 Calvary
- 24 Cedar Rock
- 25 Grandin
- 26 Harrisburg Chapel
- 27 Kings Creek
- 28 Lenoir First
- 29 Liberty
- 30 Livingston Memorial
- 31 Lower Creek
- 32 New Hope

GROUP 4 LENOIR SOUTH

- 36 Central
- 37 College Avenue
- 40 Flemings Chapel
- 41 Grandview Park
- 42 Hartland
- 43 Hibriten
- 44 Meadowbrook
- 45 Miller Hill
- 46 Pisgah
- 47 Union
- 48 West Lenoir
- 49 Whitnel First

GROUP 5 HUDSON

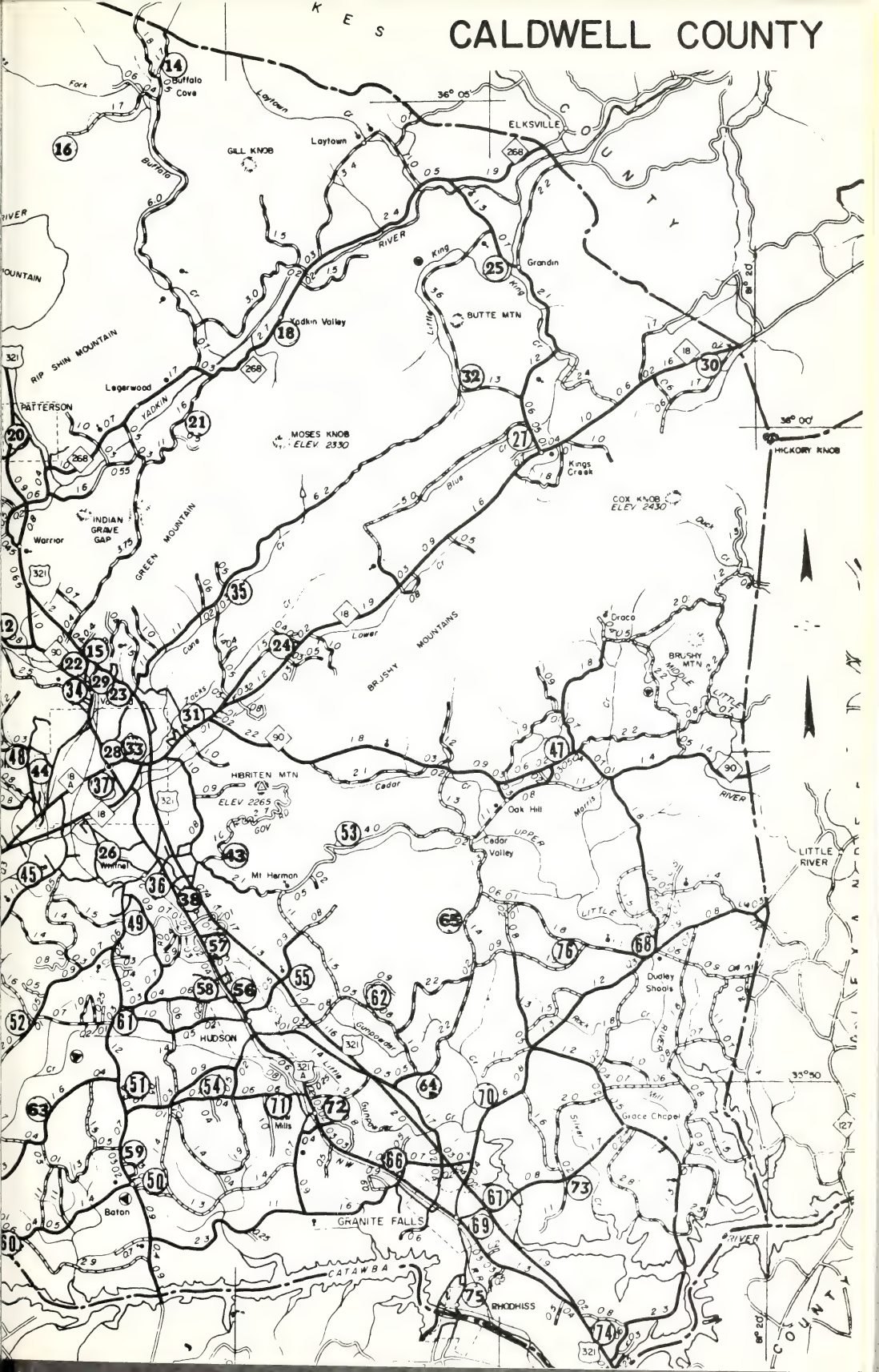
- 50 Baton
- 51 Calahs Mountain
- 52 Clarks Chapel
- 53 Clear View
- 54 Harris Chapel
- 56 Hudson First
- 58 Lakeview
- 59 Mountain Grove
- 60 North Catawba
- 62 Pooveys Chapel
- 63 Union Grove

GROUP 6 GRANITE FALLS

- 64 Center Grove
- 66 Clover
- 67 Concord
- 68 Dudley Shoals
- 69 Granite Falls First
- 70 Lovelady
- 71 Mt. Zion
- 72 Sunrise
- 73 Oak Grove
- 74 Poovey's Grove
- 75 Rhodiss
- 76 Temple Hill

- LEGEND**
- PAVED ROAD
 - STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
 - SOIL SURFACED ROAD
 - GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
 - UNIMPROVED ROAD
 - UNDERGROUND CABLE
 - RAILROAD
 - GRADE SEPARATION
 - COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED
 - SCHOOL
 - CHURCH
 - PRISON CAMP
 - TRIANGULATION STATION
 - FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
 - UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
 - STATE HIGHWAY

CALDWELL COUNTY



15. Rev. Ingle, Moderator, recognized Mrs. Hope Osborne for the Media Center report. She stated "We cannot do anything without the proper tools. The Media Center can be a vital part of your church program." A motion was made by Hope to accept the Report as given in the Book of Reports. Same was seconded and approved.

MEDIA CENTER REPORT

How is your Media Center? Healthy or ailing? This could well be an indicator of the condition of your church programs. Healthy Media Centers can give more life to these programs. There are so many different ways a Media Center can help your church fulfill its task. Study resources and classroom aids for teachers, training helps, tracts for witnessing, filmstrips, help for personal growth and so much more. Do you need to take another look at your Media Center? It is more than just books on a shelf.

Did you know that the Caldwell Association is one of the top 25 associations in the Southern Baptist Convention with the highest number of awards in Church Media Library area of the Church Study Course, and the Mountain Grove Baptist Church placed among the top twenty-five churches in the Convention in study course awards in this area, having received 12 as of April 25, 1980. Mrs. Lynn B. Smith, Mrs. Teggy Helton, and Mrs. Wanda Smith have received their Media Services Diploma for this year.

Boyd Annas from the First Baptist Church, Hudson Media Center worker has also received the Media Services Diploma this year. He was the first one this year to complete same.

Thirty-one churches and one mission have reported an active Media Center to help them in their work with a Director's name.

The Church Media Center Directors met at the Baptist Center in October and made plans for the Calendar for the new year, and at the First Baptist Church, Hudson, in January with 16 present from 10 churches. We completed a discussion of the book **MEDIA ON THE MOVE** at these meetings. We met at Central Baptist Church in April with 13 present from five churches for a look at their revived Media Center and for a discussion of books we found popular in our churches. The July meeting was held at the Yadkin Baptist Church with eight present from five churches.

The Associational Director of the Media Center attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, May 13-14, 1980. James Rose of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee led the conference for Media Center Directors.

August 26, 1980 the Caldwell Associational Key Leadership Conference was held at the First Baptist Church, Hudson. The Media Center group had nine present from seven churches. The Media Center conference was a sharing of the topics discussed at Ridgecrest.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Hope M. Osborne,
Associational Media Center Director

16. The Moderator called for the report of the Life Service Fellowship by Miss Judy Bailey, counselor. The Clerk called attention to the statement in the Book of Reports and suggested it be accepted as the report. Rev. Wayne Riddle stated that Miss Bailey had gone to Jackson, Wyoming to work with Missionary Randy Fosters, and to teach school in the area.

LIFE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP REPORT

No activities were planned or carried out for this organization, and Miss Bailey had gone to Jackson Hole, Wyoming to serve as a mission volunteer. She will be teaching school, and serving the missions in the area.

17. Rev. Ingle recognized Floyd Annas, Associational Sunday School Director, to introduce our next speaker, Rev. Robert Stewart, Director S.S. Work, BSCNC, Raleigh. Before going with our S.S. Department, he had served for 13 years as Educational Director of the Friendly Ave. Baptist Church, Greensboro. Floyd referred to him as the "sharpest S.S. Worker in North Carolina". In his remarks at the beginning Robert Stewart said that, "I appreciate your Director of Missions and the work she had done."

He stated that in N.C. Sunday School has been on the "skids" for 15 years. In 1964 we enrolled 600,000 which was far more than we had enrolled in Bible Study in any other year. Then he asked the question, "have you been more interested in crossing members off the roll, than visiting them? Southern Baptists have the best chance of reaching people for Christ that they have ever had. We need to try to reach all the prospects. He said that we needed to get back to

TRAINING, because it is a basic essential. (He complimented Virginia Dare Teague for her Educational and WMU Leadership, and stated that he was glad that the Brotherhood is again alive.) I am for Church Training and there is a correlation between the Study Course Awards and Baptisms. People will go out and do something if they know how to do it. For those in Sunday School, we baptize one out of 25, and for those not in Sunday School one out of 240. THE BEST WAY TO CHANGE LIVES IS TO GET THEM INTO A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE. The main focus of the S.S. is reaching all the prospects of the church, and then teaching the Bible. We need to have a personal daily devotional plan. Sunday School teachers are accountable for helping students learn. We need to use our Standards as a tool. 1 Thessalonians 1 — gives us the marks of a great people building, which is as follows: (1) Their example was worthy before others — your life must be one of an example (2) Your election is of God (3) They kept the faith (4) Followed after the correct teaching (5) Lived in the Future tense. They were expecting something to happen. May God bless you as you continue reaching out."

18. The Moderator recognized the Clerk, Miss Campbell for the Executive Committees Report. She read some of the highlights of the report and then made a motion that the rest of the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Rev. Donald Ingle then presented THE DEED TO THE HOUSE AT 516 MAIN ST., S.W., LENOIR TO MISS CAMPBELL. The Chairman of the Trustees, Paul Curtis; The Chairman of the Missions Committee, Bob Amick; The Chairman of the Committee planning for Miss Campbell's retirement, Conley Starnes, and our Treasurer, Jack Spainhour, along with our Moderator were presented to the group, and a picture of the Moderator presenting the Deed to Miss Campbell was taken. Bob Amick, Chairman of the Missions Committee spoke for the group in expressing appreciation for Miss Campbell and her work for her 36½ years of service. Miss Campbell expressed her appreciation for this gesture on the part of the Association. Those who had been in Bible School or worked with her in Bible School were asked to stand. This was a large number of people in the audience that day.



Conley Starnes, Chairman of the Committee for what would be done for Miss Campbell for her 36½ years of service. Paul Curtis, Chairman of Trustees, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer and Bob Amick, Chairman of Missions Committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met quarterly immediately prior to the Executive Committee meeting with meetings November 25, 1979, February 24, 1980, May 25, 1980 and August 24, 1980. This Committee reported their recommendations to the Executive Committee. On May 4, 1980 the Missions Committee met to decide on the Search Committee for a New Director of Missions. May 18, 1980 another special call meeting was held. Results of this meeting will be reported in the Executive Committee's report.

All meetings were held at the Caldwell Associational Baptist Center. Each of the meetings were opened and closed with prayer. Bob Amick of Flemings Chapel Baptist Church served as chairman of the Missions Committee, and our Moderator, Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Pastor of the Dudley Shoals Baptist Church presided over the Executive Committee meetings.

Each of the Executive Committee meetings were opened with singing of a hymn and a devotional period, including prayer. New ministers, and new members of the Executive Committee attending for the first time were recognized at each of the meetings, along with visitors present. Reports were heard from each of the organizations, Chairman of Evangelism, and Finance Committee, along with report or emphasis by the Director of Missions.

NOVEMBER 25, 1979 — Forty-nine lay persons present, 16 pastors, five visitors — Total present 65. First time attenders 19. Missions Committee 13 present. Churches represented 31. The Missions Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that a standing committee known as the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE be appointed by the COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, with same to be a rotating committee with the first committee appointment being for three on the Committee — one-for one year, one-for two years, and one-for three years. Same was approved.

Rev. Walter Ponder recommended that we try to get, at least, 744 people (around 12 from each church) committed to pray for the work and ministry of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. They would commit themselves for one hour each month for 12 months to this emphases. Same was approved and Rev. Ponder made a poster of those committed to this task that were reported to him.

Miss Campbell called attention to give to our Children's home in Thomasville, since through the years Caldwell Association had been canning and sharing with the Children's Home. Also, she called attention to the fact that the January Bible Study for 1980 would be THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Foreign Mission Study was emphasized, and she announced the goal for the year as \$115,000.

FEBRUARY 24, 1980 — Churches represented 32, Lay Persons 40, Pastors 21, Visitors two, First Time in Attendance eight — 63 total present. Missions Committee 12 present — three pastors and none lay persons .

Bob Amick, chairman of the Missions Committee, made the following recommendations: That we plan for, "An Elizabeth Campbell Day" in the Association and that the following Committee plan for same — Conley Starnes, Chairman, Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Rev. G. H. Shope, Jr., Bob Amick, and Mrs. Carl Greene, with Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, and Rev. Wayne Riddle, Vice-moderator, ex-officio members. Same was approved.

A second recommendation was to have the Committee on Committees of the Association to nominate members for an EVANGELISM COMMITTEE of the Association. That it be a committee of six, with two elected for one year, and two for two years, and two for three years, and that the Chairman of Evangelism, elected by the Association, would always serve as Chairman of this Committee. Same was approved.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Chairman of the Committee on Committees recommended the following names to serve on the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: one year — Mrs. Gary (Linda) Story, Dudley Shoals (1980); two years — (1981) Stanford Wilson, Chairman, Meadowbrook, and three years — (1982) — Hugh Wilson, Lenior, First. Same was approved.

Special emphasis was placed on the Children and Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournament.

Rev. Lamar Wakefield made a recommendation that we consider setting up a Family Life and Public Concerns Committee in our work. To consider was approved, but no special action taken.

Rev. G.H. Shope Jr., Pastor of the Piney Grove Baptist Church, called our attention to the 200th Anniversary of Sunday Schools, which was started by Robert Raikes in England in 1780, and encouraged the emphasis of reading the Bible through this year.

MAY 25, 1980: Churches represented 26, Lay Persons Present 27, Pastors 15, Visitors 50, total

present 92. First time in attendance eight. Missions Committee 10 with nine churches represented. The extra visitors present was due to the Children's and Youth Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament held at this meeting.

Rev. Ingle recognized Mrs. Ruth Greene, Children's Church Training Leader for the Bible Drill. There were two groups drilled using Bible quotations, Completion of verses, book, and key passage. The following participated and were winners: Group A — ALL FROM HARRIS CHAPEL — Donna Kay Hawn, Laura Watson, Roger Austin, Richard Miller, Sharon Cannon, Elizabeth Hardin, Tonya Puett and Tonya Hollar. GROUP B — BATON — Eric Wilson, Brett Medlin, Ellen Bollinger and Pamela Holman; HARRIS CHAPEL — Carrol Austin, Timothy Townsend, Lofton Joplin and Jeff Pope

Mrs. Gwyn Warren, Youth Leader for the Church Training Organization was recognized for the Youth Bible Drill and the Youth Speakers' Tournament. Those sharing in the Youth Bible Drill were Jeff Herman, Joey Hardin and Ellen Townsend from HARRIS CHAPEL, with Jeff Herman and Joey Hardin being Associational Winners.

Deanna Hawn of HARRIS CHAPEL shared in the Speaker's Tournament using as her topic CHOOSING TO BE ME. Deanna represented the Association in the tournament at Hendersonville, and came out third place in the region.

Bob Amick, Chairman of the Missions Committee, presented the Search Committee for the New Director of Missions, which was approved. Bob Amick, Chairman, Conley Starnes, Rev. Wayne Riddle, Marshall Bean, Ms. Virginia Dare Teague with alternates as Erma Teague and Floyd Annas.

Rev. H.H. McManus presented a partial report of the Nomination Committee for the Association, which was to be presented according to our Constitution. Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Granite Falls, First, Historian, to complete the term left vacant with death of Cade Shaver; Sunday School Director — Floyd Annas; Church Training Director — Wilson Annas; Woman's Missionary Union Director — Miss Virginia Dare Teague; Brotherhood Director — no one to present this day; Music Director — Carroll Kirby. Rev. G.H. Shope, Jr. made a motion that this report be accepted, same was seconded by Bob Amick. Same was approved.

Rev. Wayne Riddle said that the Search Committee would like to have some guidelines, concepts and needs as an input to the Committee. Bob Amick stated that they would seek some outside help and guidelines from other associations, and from the State Convention. Prayer was especially asked for in regard to this committee and its work.

Wayne Bumgardner, Chairman of the Finance Committee, brought a report on the condition of our finances and stated that we were behind and needed to get our churches to help in catching up, and for those churches who had not given anything to be encouraged to do something for missions in the Caldwell Association.

Rev. Wayne Riddle, who was responsible for getting the Minutes printed, with his committee, stated that they hoped to have them the coming week.

Miss Campbell announced that she would start her 37th year June 1st. She came to the Association June 1, 1944. She worked first in the Concord Baptist Church with a Vacation Bible School, and the second church that she worked in was the Lower Creek Baptist Church with a Vacation Bible School. Since that time she has worked in every church in their Vacation Bible School program, and in every church that would let her share in other programs, and we thank God for the wonderful progress that has been made in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association through the Leadership of His Holy Spirit, and through the working together of the people — WHO HAD A MIND TO WORK AND WANTED TO DEVELOP THEIR CHURCHES TO BE SOUL-WINNING STATIONS FOR THE LORD, AND TO DEVELOP THEIR PEOPLE INTO A MATURE CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE. YES, FOR IT ALL WE DO SAY TO GOD BE THE GLORY — GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE. (SHE HAS WORKED IN EVERY CHURCH THAT HAS EVER BELONGED TO THE ASSOCIATION.) AUGUST 24, 1980: Churches represented 33, Lay Persons 46, Pastors 26, First time in Attendance 3. 81 total attendance. There were 9 visitors in attendance.

Bob Amick, Chairman of the Missions Committee, presented the following three items, which were voted on one at a time.

1. That a meal be held at the Holiday Inn on October 25th honoring Miss Campbell, and that Elizabeth Campbell Day in the churches be observed October 26, 1980. Same was approved
2. That on October 26th the churches be asked to make a love offering for Miss Campbell. Same was approved.
3. That a memorial plaque be purchased at an approximate price of \$300 honoring Miss Campbell and that same be placed in the large room of the Baptist Center. Same was approved.

4. Rev. Walter Ponder, Pastor of the Crest View Baptist Church and member of the Missions Committee made a motion that the house in which Miss Campbell lives be given to her as a gift for the 36 years of dedicated service to Christ, and to the Churches of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. Miss Campbell was excused during the discussion. Bob Amick, Chairman, Missions Committee, recommended the giving of the house at 516 Main St., S.W., Lenoir to Elizabeth J. Campbell as an outright gift with no strings attached. The motion was seconded by Rev. Lamar Wakefield, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Forrest Blakenship, Interim Pastor of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, moved that the motion on the house be tabled. This was seconded. The vote was 32 for, 37 against, therefore discussion was continued. Question was called for and the final vote was as follows: 40 for, 28 against. The motion passed.

Rev. Wayne Riddle, Secretary of the Search Committee presented his report.

1. First stage was to set up some guidelines and suggestions were received from the Directors of Missions and the Home Mission Board.
2. Nominations are being received from those who are interested, and each one will be considered in the light of the need of the work in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.
3. Suggested a report to prevent confusion with the new Director of Missions, finances with that of present years' liabilities.

Miss Campbell returned to the room and continued with the Minutes. She emphasized the Annual Associational Meeting and the World Missions Conference. She suggested that the \$150 be sent in from the churches around September 1 and that the church be marked World Missions Conference, because there would soon be some expenses in regard to this meeting.

Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, made a motion that in the light of Miss Campbell's retirement that someone else be asked to serve as Clerk for another year. Same was approved.

At each of the meetings special prayer was held for the sick, and other needs in the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

19. Rev. Ingle recognized Rev. Wayne Riddle for a "Progress Report of the Search Committee" and he read this report and then made a motion same be adopted, Dick Patton seconded the motion. Same was approved.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Director of Missions Search Committee was constituted by the Missions Committee in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws (Article VIII, By-Laws 6). We have been assigned the arduous task of finding a new Director of Missions upon the retirement of Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, December 31, 1980.

Since its inception the Director of Missions Committee has been active. We have been doing our homework. First, consultation was made with denominational leaders and other directors of missions. We have made a study of the association as to our needs, and determined the type or style of leadership desired. We have been open to suggestions, and have sought input from the pastors and others concerned.

We have established some guidelines for the work of the Committee; also, prepared a "Position Description" for the Director of Missions.

Anyone has had the privilege of making recommendations. We asked a resume from every person whose name is submitted. Presently we are prayerfully giving fair consideration of a dozen or so prospects. We covet your prayers that God's choice will be ours.

In view of the fact that the Director of Missions Committee may not be prepared to make their report, and have a person confirmed by January 1, 1981, we make the following recommendation:

... "That the Director of Missions Committee be authorized to secure the services of an "Interim Director" of Missions till a regular Director of Missions can be called and employed."

The Search Committee has been doing their work without interference or pressure from anyone. It's got to be this way if the Committee and the prospective Director of Missions are to ascertain the will of the Spirit in this matter. There is a fine cooperative spirit in the committee. Brethren, pray for us as we seek to find the person God will call and confirm.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Director of Missions Committee
 Bob Amick, Chairman, Wayne Riddle, Secretary,
 Conley Starnes, Marshall Bean, Miss Virginia Dare Teague,
 Floyd Annas, Alternate and Miss Erma Teague, Alternate

20. Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer, was recognized by the Moderator for the Treasurer's report. He stated that we had had one of our greatest years, but we would need to be careful with our expenditures. He took the opportunity to express appreciation to Miss Campbell for the help she had given him and for her dedication to the task. We are going to need dedication to meet the needs in the future, but we will do it, if we do it in the way that Elizabeth has worked. He made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Dwight Watts and approved.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA
 STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 SEPTEMBER 1, 1979—AUGUST 31, 1980

Cash Balance September 1, 1979..... \$6,744.61

Receipts:

Pledges.....	\$ 45,324.93	
V.B.S. Materials.....	359.76	
V.B.S. Offerings.....	1,311.19	
Minutes.....	1,926.50	
Miscellaneous.....	727.41	
World Missions.....	1,800.00	51,449.79
BALANCE.....		\$58,194.40

Disbursements:

Salary.....	\$ 13,600.00
Life and Hospital Insurance.....	1,026.72
Love Gifts—Staff—Christmas Time.....	450.00
Clerical Help.....	6,499.22
V.B.S. Labor.....	288.00
V.B.S. Materials.....	228.09
Home Maintenance and Insurance.....	1,584.51
Retirement and Payroll Taxes.....	2,521.31
Office Supplies and Postage.....	4,474.69
New Equipment.....	6,643.76
Minutes.....	1,166.41
Sunday School.....	323.52
Church Training.....	158.17
Woman's Missionary Union.....	150.00
Brotherhood-R.A.'s.....	113.00
Music.....	-0-
Seminary Extension.....	-0-
Calendars.....	400.00
Treasurer's Expenses.....	840.00
Life Service Fellowship.....	-0-
Home Improvements.....	2,016.48
Evangelism.....	-0-
Annual Meeting Expenses.....	410.33
Media Center/Library.....	54.13
Baptist Center Operative Expenses.....	2,749.44
Baptist Center Maintenance.....	2,824.41
Travel Expenses—Director of Missions.....	3,300.00
Overseas Trip.....	1,987.00
Convention Expenses—Director of Missions.....	301.24
CASH BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1980.....	\$ 3,783.97

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jack B. Spainhour, Treasurer
 Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

21. In the absence of Wayne Bumgardner, Rev. Donald Ingle, Moderator, presented the proposed budget for the coming year. After much discussion, and with a motion from Rev. Dale Matheson that we include \$500.00 to help some of the smaller churches, as a mission project, if they needed same, which was seconded and approved, the Report as found in the Book of Reports with the addition of the \$500 was approved. Donald Ingle made the motion, since he had presented the report, and Bob Amick seconded same.

CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Lenoir, North Carolina
 BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1980-1981

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:

Pledges.....	\$ 52,205.00
Vacation Bible School Materials.....	250.00
Vacation Bible School Offerings.....	700.00
Minutes.....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,500.00
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	\$ 56,655.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

PRESENT DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary (September-December 1980).....	\$ 4,800.00
Hospital Insurance (4 Months).....	400.00
Retirement (September—December 1980).....	480.00

NEW DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

Salary (January-August 1981).....	9,600.00
Hospital Insurance (8 Months).....	800.00
Retirement (January-August 1981).....	960.00
Utilities (Present Director of Missions 4 Months).....	1,000.00
Housing Allowance & Utilities (New Director of Missions 8 Months).....	3,600.00
Clerical Help.....	9,000.00
Love Gifts—Staff.....	450.00
Vacation Bible School Labor.....	350.00
Materials (V.B.S.).....	300.00
Payroll Taxes.....	1,500.00
Office Supplies and Postage.....	4,000.00
New Equipment.....	3,000.00
Minutes.....	2,500.00
Sunday School.....	500.00
Church Training.....	300.00
Woman's Missionary Union.....	150.00
Brotherhood-R.A.'s.....	200.00
Music.....	125.00
Media Center/Library.....	150.00
Seminary Extension.....	150.00
Calendars.....	450.00
Treasurer's Expenses.....	840.00
Evangelism.....	250.00
Convention Expenses.....	800.00
Annual Meeting Expenses.....	700.00
Baptist Center Operating Expenses.....	3,000.00
Baptist Center Maintenance.....	2,000.00
Travel Expenses—Director of Missions.....	3,300.00
Designated—World Missions Conference.....	500.00
Mission Fund for Small Churches As Needed.....	500.00
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	\$ 56,655.00

This revised budget is the one approved at the Annual Associational Meeting. We suggest each church increase your gifts 9% over what your church gave last year. However, it is suggested that each church consider giving 2% to 5% of your total budget for Associational Missions to carry out our program.

The Finance Committee recommends that each church share in Associational Missions, also, through the Vacation Bible School Family Night or Commencement Offering, with the day by day offerings going through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Bumgardner, Chairman, Finance Committee
Cecil Viverette, Rev. Wayne Riddle, Rev. Audley Frazier,
Mrs. Faye Teague, with the Treasurer, Clerk, Moderator,
Director of Missions, Chairman of Trustees as ex-office
members of the Committee.

22. The Moderator reminded us that we had come to the time of Miscellaneous Business and called on Stanford Wilson, Meadowbrook, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to present the new changes in the Constitution. The reading is done the first day, and the vote and discussion is on the second day. So this was given as information at this time, according to our Constitution.
23. Rev. Thomas Lomax, Pastor of the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, where we were meeting, was recognized by the Moderator for instructions concerning the noon meal. He stated that the meal would be held in their new fellowship hall, and that the women would be ready for us at the appointed time. He again welcomed us to the church.
24. Rev. Ingle, Moderator, said that we have now come to our time of worship together, and he recognized Dr. Robert Evans, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, who read the Scripture using Ephesians 6:10-24, and then led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Ingle introduced Ken Little, who sang "Reach Out and Touch" accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Gale Little.

Rev. H.H. McManus, Pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, was then introduced to bring the "Annual Sermon". A word of appreciation was given for the many ways in which H.H. McManus had served the association, and the last one being as Moderator. He always does a good job.

Rev. McManus expressed appreciation for being asked to bring the annual sermon. He stated that he had been in the association for 30 years, and jokingly said he guessed the reason that they had asked him was because of his age and seniority as a pastor. In beginning his message, he asked the question, "Do we really need any more challenge or inspiration? Are we Gospel hardened, stagnated Christians — always taking something in, but never sharing. All of us should know how to witness to people. If we are equipping for church advance then we must all be at work. He used the titles of 3 hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers" "Am I A Soldier Of the Cross" and "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?" to remind us that life is a battlefield, and we members belong to the army of the Lord. If we are not prepared, it is our fault. It is a voluntary army, with almost 14 million Southern Baptists. What a challenge we have. Twelve men in the days of Christ turned the world "upside down", but with all the people we have we cannot turn it "right side up." We need to use our organizations — Sunday Schools — Luke 14:23 says "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in". The cause of Christianity's failure is the leadership in the church. Every Christian is a missionary and is a minister. Being a Christian is not just walking down the aisle and shaking the preacher's hand. We need to (1) be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. (2) Be sure when we speak that it is in the Spirit of the Lord — His Holy Spirit. Zechariah 4:6b says "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (3) We need to put on the "Whole Armour of God". We must be saved first, then new Christians need to be nurtured in the spirit of the Lord. How many new Christians know what all they are getting involved in? We need the "whole armor of God" to fight the devil. (4) We need the "breastplate of righteousness" and "having done all to STAND". (5) We need to shod ourselves with the "Gospel of Peace" and the (6) "Shield of Faith" and (7) "put on the helmet of salvation" (that is where it starts), (8) "Praying always" (keep on keeping on), and (9) we "need to watch" (warn each other). Ephesian 6:20 says For which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may SPEAK BOLDLY, TO MAKE KNOWN THE MYSTERY OF THE GOSPEL.

Bold Missions Thrust must start right here. Equipped that we might advance in Christ in the

Bold Missions Thrust. Stay close to HIM and people will take note that we have been with Jesus.
25. Rev. H. H. McManus closed the morning session with prayer, and prayer of thanks for the meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — FIRST DAY

Rev. Wayne Riddle, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

Gilbert Bailey, Lower Creek, Music Director Mrs. Laura Waters, North Catawba, Organist
Ms. Arden Bailey, Lower Creek, Pianist

- At 1 p.m. Mrs. Waters presented a brief interlude of music.
26. Rev. Wayne Riddle, Vice Moderator, recognized Gilbert Bailey, Mrs. Waters and Arden Bailey to lead the congregation in singing "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home".
27. Miss Lucy Walters, Adult S.S. Worker in the Association and active member of the First Baptist Church, Hudson was introduced to lead the Congregation in worship. Miss Walters read Psalm 105:1-5 and called attention to the action verbs which admonish us to **give thanks, call upon His name, sing** unto Him, **talk** of His wondrous works, **glory** in His holy name, **seek** the Lord, and **remember** his marvelous works.
She then led in prayer of thanksgiving for the goodness of God who, in all His greatness, still cares and provides for His children.
28. The Vice-Moderator called for the Statistician's Report. Rev. Wayne Bumgardner could not be present, and so Rev. Don Ingle made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted, but with the corrected figures for 1980 when all letters had been received. Rev. Marcus Gold seconded this motion and same was approved.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

COMPARISONS	1970	1978	1979	1980
Churches and Missions	73-2	66-2	67-1	67-1
Church Members	21,582	22,688	22,862	23,351 +
Baptisms	683	560	667	661-
Additions by Letter	545	523	606	528-
Total—Letters and Baptisms	1,228	1,083	1,273	1,189-
Sunday School Enrollment	15,243	13,707	13,488	13,779 +
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	7,039	7,239	7,139	7,573 +
Director of Missions Worked in	8	2	2	2
Church Training Enrollment	4,797	3,458	3,366	3,386 +
W.M.U. Enrollment	3,101	2,580	2,583	2,505-
Mission Studies Taught by				
Dir. Of Missions	35	12	22	22
Brotherhood Enrollment—Men & R.A.'s	1,423	1,474	1,405	1,467 +
Music Enrollment	2,891	3,363	3,411	3,507 +
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	54,972	110,938	117,823	
Foreign Missions from Letters	54,972	100,205	112,870	122,016 +
Home Missions Inc.				
Annie Armstrong Off.	11,930	35,368	38,120	45,057 +
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering		29,185		38,771 +
N.C. Mission Offering (was State)	4,847	11,905	11,354	36,464 +
Total Mission Gifts	286,627	640,272	746,806	798,060 +
Total Church Receipts	1,857,862	3,516,945	3,752,979	4,152,119 +
Total Church Expenditures	1,581,152	2,866,030	3,136,265	3,275,747 +
Pastors or Staff Salaries	531,938	1,013,281	1,082,039	1,273,443 +
Value of Church Property	8,729,142	20,121,316	22,262,406	23,736,997 +
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-LETTERS	144,568	304,589	350,774	399,880 +
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 1/1-12/31				
DESIGNATED AND UNDESIGNATED	235,418	475,809	568,152	

The 1980 Statistics do not include Johns River, Maple Grove and New Hope.
Caldwell Association ranked 10th among the 80 Associations in N.C. in Designated and Undesignated Gifts through the Cooperative Program.

We are grateful for the record that we have, but have we done our best in sharing the GOSPEL IN THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION, NORTH CAROLINA, USA AND THE WORLD.

Our staff salaries have almost doubled in a ten year period, but our Mission Offerings have only gone up a small percent. We cannot outgive God. Do we have the faith in our churches to increase our Cooperative Program Gifts and Special Offerings, and TRY HIM? HE SAYS "PROVE ME NOW-SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne Bumgardner, Statistician

29. The Vice-Moderator called for the Annuity Board Report. In the absence of Rev. G.H. Hamby, Rev. Don Ingle made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Ambrose Singley. Same was approved.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"ACHIEVEMENT, MINISTRY AND GROWTH" has been the theme of the Annuity Board for this year. While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of this work", according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Key Statistical Highlights in 1979 Included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10% of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of \$19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to \$13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equalled \$667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of \$97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled \$69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of \$35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, \$2,332,869 was ear-marked for the Balanced Fund and \$12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance Premiums totaled \$14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund. \$369,245 was paid out for relief benefits, which included 420 Relief Recipients.

Caldwell Association had 41 employers and 54 members sharing in the Annuity Board Program. (19 are still participating on the minimum \$33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10 percent of total salary for staff members). Rev. Clifton A. Tuttle, pastor of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, retired this year, and he tells me that it has been exciting speaking in the various churches, and he spoke in the 18th church on September 14th. I think that this is typical of most of those who have been a part of our Southern Baptist Retirement program.

We would wish for every pastor in the Caldwell Association to be in such a program — this is for the good of the individual, for the good of the Church, and for the good of the widow that might be left. Churches look into this matter, and get your church in this very important retirement effort.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. G.H. Hamby, Retired

(Report written by E. Campbell, clerk)

30. At this time Rev. Riddle, Vice-Moderator, recognized Clyde Morris from the Children's Homes, Hugh Starnes from the Homes for the Aging and Joel Eller from the Community College Student Program. They brought greetings and had just a word to say about their particular phase of our work.
31. Mrs. Gerald (Delores) Hawkins, Lakeview, was recognized by the Vice-Moderator for the report of the N.C. Baptist Children's Homes. She stated that she had worked for almost five years at Thomasville, and that N.C. Baptists are doing a marvelous job, and knowing that N.C. Baptists are supporting us makes a big difference. We realize, however, that our real strength comes from God. After these remarks she made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. Dale Matheson seconded the motion and same was approved.

N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

"... OUR STRENGTH COMES FROM GOD. . ." "This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in N.C. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action".

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes are to provide a Christian Ministry of Child Care and related services to dependent and neglected children and their families throughout the state.

As of September 1980, five Family Service Centers are operational across our state. They serve as a commitment to seek out and to set into motion preventive measures wherever possible to keep families together. Invaluable to this service is a close working relationship with local Baptist Associational Leaders, Pastors and Church Leaders. Centers in operation to date are, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Pembroke and Kinston.

As an Institution of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., the Baptist Children's Homes receives support through the Cooperative Program, the N.C. Missions Offering and Designated gifts. Other funds come through wills and estates, individual gifts, business gifts, industries, support contributions and the like.

YOU are the key to all support. Because you care, the lives of more than 4500 people were affected significantly by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. 1500 of these were children whose average age is 14. They need you — with your continuing concern for their physical and spiritual well being.

The Churches from the Caldwell Association have given generously in their support for the Child Care program of N.C. Baptists. This year one church planted a garden for them, and when other people were having a hard time raising potatoes, this church dug 11 bushels of potatoes, along with quite a bit of things they canned and took down to them. Ask them? It was Meadowbrook. The Home estimated what they brought at \$120. The A.A. Cookes from Union have already taken 20 good watermelons down, which they gave a price of \$20.; Baton, gave 18 bushels of apples at \$90.00.

All of the churches have not brought their things in yet, but we are glad that we can share in this special way with our home at Thomasville.

WHY SO IMPORTANT? We in Caldwell County are proud to acknowledge the many couples from our association, who have given themselves in the past, and who are giving of themselves daily as houseparents to help meet the needs of dependent and neglected children. They are —

- (1) Bill and Carole Rivers, who are at the Alumni Cottage
- (2) Jack and Dean Ingle at the Simmons Cottage.
- (3) Tommy and Donna Gasque — W.C. Cottage
- (4) Myron and Cathy Wise — Little Cottage

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of Child Care and Family Services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency. We would add that they need the prayers of all the people daily, as they deal with the childrens needs in these homes.

The letters show that churches in the Caldwell Association gave \$5,482 in special gifts and goods. For this we are grateful — a number of other churches have shared in a special way since our last meeting — Crest View, Yadkin, Baton and Meadowbrook.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Gerald (Delores) Hawkins, Representative

32. The Vice Moderator recognized Rev. Fred Barnes for the N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging Report. He called attention to the Report in the Book of Reports and made a motion that same be approved. Rev. Erwin Ledbetter seconded the motion. It was approved.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC. REPORT

North Carolina Baptist Homes is the youngest of North Carolina Baptists social service ministries. The Homes have just completed their twenty-ninth year of ministry to North Carolina.

The Homes are present in five areas of our state.

1. Resthaven, Hayes Home, The Apartment Complex, and the Nursing unit are in Winston-Salem.
2. Albemarle Home is in Albermarle.

3. Hamilton Home is in Hamilton.
4. Yanceyville Home is in Yanceyville.
5. Western North Carolina Baptist Home is in Asheville. (This is our newest home, having been opened in March of 1979. (added by clerk) Hugh Starnes represented the N.C. Homes at the Annual Associational Meeting and he told of a 96-year-old woman in this home, who said that this is the finest thing that we are doing in N.C. I know as long as I live N.C. Baptists are going to be caring for me. He, also, told about visiting our own Mrs. Lucia Jones from the Lower Creek Baptist Church. She says often to tell my friends to "come to see me.")

Construction of an addition to the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem is anticipated to begin within this year. Enlargement and renovation at Hayes Home and the construction of an Administration Building are hopeful aims for the near future, too.

The Cooperative Program and the new North Carolina Missions Offering are vital support for the Home's ministry. More of our churches are asked to give increased offerings so that this and all mission ministries of our state can be greater.

The Homes are home for four ladies from churches of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. They are Mrs. Ida Belle Clements, Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem (Mrs. Clements was one of the first people to enter our first home in Winston-Salem-Hayes Home, when this ministry was opened); Mrs. Grace Ferguson, Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; Mrs. Rhea Leatherman, and Mrs. Lucia Jones, Western North Carolina Home. These and other residents of North Carolina Baptists Homes thank you for caring and helping.

The letters reported \$2,500 given by 9 churches in our association, besides what the churches shared percentage-wise through the N.C. Mission Offering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fred D. Barnes, Representative

33. Mrs. Keith Sims was recognized by Rev. Riddle for the report on the N.C. Baptist Hospital. She made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Rev. Ambrose Singley. Same was approved. She then introduced Rev. Calvin Knight, Representative of our Baptist Hospital, to speak for the Social Service Institutions. Rev. Knight stated that it was always a privilege to come to the Caldwell Baptist Association. Jesus was greatly concerned about the needs of people. He forgave sin, He gave new life to all who believed in Him, he called 12 and then others to follow Him, He was interested in the spiritual needs of those around Him and those around us. Jesus does not draw a line. He was concerned about all of our needs — teaching, preaching, healing and he used examples of the Lame Man — the Blind Man — The Woman with the Issue of Blood. He challenged the twelve to go out and preach the gospel, heal the sick, and cast out the demons. Those who have followed Him since then are doing this as a part of the Christian Body. We are trying to meet other human needs through our educational programs, and our Social Service programs, through Child Care, through caring for the older people, and through the Baptist Hospital, utilizing our resources for those that turn to us for health problems.

The patients deserve the best, and we have the best equipment and try to have the best trained personnel, but we know that God, alone, is the healer. Rev. Little said, "thank you for this message and especially for this ministry through our Baptist Hospital."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to minister to the needs of people in all the areas around it. This year our hospital received accreditation for the maximum period of two years. Only a third of the hospitals in the nation are awarded a full two year accreditation.

We have also added in the last year a surgical laser used for delicate surgery of the larynx, respiratory tract and lungs. Areas of Dentistry and occupational skills aid are being expanded. The Focus Building, erected on the site of the old main building, it nearing completion. Several departments from the Medical Center will be moving into this new building.

Our Pastoral Care continues to be a blessing to patients and their families. This past year a Ministers Care Plan was begun in which the State Convention gives financial assistance for ministers and their families who need Pastoral Counseling.

Our hospital is an evergrowing organization. We have a total of 4,276 staff members. Students in the nursing field number 427.

Through June 1980, four churches from our association had contributed \$1,283.50 in designated offerings. During 1980, \$400,500 was received from the Cooperative Program and \$357,517 through the N.C. Missions Offering. Our hospital staff appreciate these gifts very much. The Church Letters that have come show that 10 churches shared \$2,355 in special gifts, beside what was given through the 1979 N.C. Missions Offering from the Churches. For this we are grateful.

If every Baptist could see the hospital at work, the knowledge, skill, and dedication of the staff, the concern for each person in their care, and the willingness to go beyond the second mile in service, our churches would increase their support many times.

Continue to pray for our hospital and support it through our N.C. Mission Offering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Sims, Representative

34. The Vice-Moderator recognized the Musicians, Gilbert Bailey, Music Director to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed".
35. Rev. Riddle, Vice-Moderator, said that it is now time for Miscellaneous Business and Announcements. There seemed to be no business to attend to. There was an announcement urging the people to attend the night session at the Center Grove Baptist Church. A good program has been planned and will be a blessing to us as we hear the reports and messages on Education and Evangelism.
36. Mrs. J. Mack Moore was recognized by the Vice-Moderator for the Historian's Report. She stated that she was indebted to each church for getting the information to her for her report, and she encouraged the churches to write a history and get it microfilmed. She then made a motion that the Report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Rev. Fred Barnes. Same was approved.

MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mountain Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1884 with Twelve Charter Members. Elders D.W. Conway, E.A. Pope and Deacon J.M. Harris composed the presbytery and met with a group of seventeen people holding a letter of faith and membership in other churches who felt a need for a church in the community.

This enthusiastic group decided to call Elder D.W. Conway as the pastor and to hold their meeting for preaching, prayer and conference on Saturday before the Third Sunday each month. Thus the birth of the Mountain Grove Baptist Church.

There have been four buildings. The first, a long building, and then a frame building, and then a brick building. The second building was erected on the site of the present cemetery. The third structure was of brick and was built behind the present sanctuary. The fourth structure, in which the church now worships, was erected in 1952. An annex was added to the church in 1962 for the Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments and also for the Fellowship Hall. A multi-purpose building and a recreational area was completed in December of 1979.

Since the Church entertained the Association in 1968 it has grown in membership from 502 to 700, the Sunday School has increased from 428 to 456, the Church Training enrollment was 112 and now has 108 actively enrolled. There is also participation in Woman's Missionary Union, Acteens, Girls-in-Action, Mission Friends, Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors. Through the years the church has had a strong Vacation Bible School program. The church has a music ministry of five choirs.

A new parsonage was built in 1965, so the old parsonage could be made available for the Minister of Music and Education.

The following have served as pastors: D.W. Conway, Will N. Cooke, E.D. Crisp, J.G. Benfield, D.L. Miller, J.R.J. Annas, J.R. Recter, J.L. Sherwood, H.S. Benfield, P.S. Barber, R.A. Branch, L.A. Powell, Guther Curtis, Carl Devine, J.C. Brooks, L.E. Snipes, W.D. Oliver, Grady Hamby, LeRoy Thomas, H.M. McGinnis, Dr. George Westmoreland, and the present pastor, Rev. Thomas Lomax.

They have had a paid music staff member since 1965, according to the Minutes, beginning with Mack E. Fletcher, who is now serving a second term with the church. Other staff members have been V. Gilbert Bailey, William L. Lowe, Mrs. Sara Crump, Dennis A. Spaulding, Terry Crouse, Lee Pearson was listed as your music director in 1964.

The church has a great future with its location, leadership, and people who are so capable in carrying on the Southern Baptist Programs.

Mountain Grove Baptist Church Media Center workers were in the top 25 churches in the

Southern Baptist Convention receiving Awards in this area. They received 12. Congratulations to Charlotte Smith and others, who have led your church to have three who have received their Media Service Diploma this year — Mrs. Lynn B. Smith, Mrs. Teggy Helton and Mrs. Wanda Smith.

CENTER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Center Grove Baptist Church met on Saturday before the first Sunday in September 1912 to organize a Baptist Church with Presbytery as follows: Mr. J.M. Harris, J.R.R. Annas, D.L. Miller, L.M. Annas, and P.H. Icenhour, with the deacons of Sardis Baptist Church: J.L. Crump, J.R. Barber, and J.G. Kirby.

The Church received by letter Mr. W.O. Bumgarner and wife, Joanna, Sarah Bumgarner, Laura Mitcham, Hailey Harris, A.P. Harris and wife, Catherine, Julia and Dovie Mitcham, J.R. Smith and wife, Margaret. The Church was then turned over to these capable members. These members adapted Hiscox Standard Manual, then received the following that had been baptized: Mr. A.J. Bumgarner and wife, Martha, L.L. Bumgarner, Anna Barker, Joe Bumgarner and Maudie Goble.

Rev. J.M. Harris was unanimously called as pastor and four deacons were ordained. These were Joe Bumgarner, A.P. Harris, W.O. Bumgarner, and A.J. Bumgarner.

Center Grove Baptist Church was organized in the school house, near the present church, in the year of 1912. The school was used until 1918, when the frame structure was erected, which served until 1950 when the present structure was erected. The educational building was erected in 1959.

Center Grove Baptist Church Mission was organized in June, 1959 in a dwelling house, near the present church. On July 2, 1961 the mission had its first service in their new building (now Mount Carmel Baptist Church). The new building consisted of an assembly and nine classrooms.

The Center Grove Baptist Parsonage was built in 1957. A new parsonage was built in 1977.

Deacons who have served the church through the years are as follows: Joe Bumgarner, A.P. Harris, W.O. Bumgarner, A.J. Bumgarner, Mack Fox, D.W. Fox, Avery Bumgarner, Kenneth McRary, Jim Laney, S.G. Phillips, Fred Mitcham, Robinette Parsons, Perry (Pete) Lail, Carl Bowman, Lloyd Holman, Burl Smith, Raymond Edwards, Lloyd Bumgarner, Alvin Triplette, Joe Pritchard, Wayne Bumgarner, Everette Austin, Rodney Allison, Charles Holden, Bill Williams, Richard Keener, and Carroll Hall.

The Church Clerks have been A.J. Bumgarner, W.F. Hatley, H.O. Bumgarner, J.E. Haas, A.P. Bumgarner, W.R. Edwards, P.L. McRary, Perry Lail, Helen Bolick, Loretta Bumgarner and Bertha Lail.

The WMU was organized in February 1938. Presidents of the WMU have been: Mrs. C.W. Colvard, Mrs. E.R. Teague, Mrs. Connie McRary, Mrs. Bertha Lail, Mrs. Rachel Bolick, Mrs. Verda McRary, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Lonabelle Cline, Mrs. Bonnie Austin, Mrs. Kay Lethcoe, and Mrs. Melvin Lail.

The Brotherhood (Now Baptist Men) was organized in 1952. Presidents of the Brotherhood have been Tom Calloway, Lloyd Holman, Pete Lail, Melvin Lail, Dal Hice, W.G. Houser, Thad Bumgarner, and Wayne Bumgarner.

The Church has had an active Sunday School and Church Training Program under the leadership of very capable directors. Also, good Vacation Bible Schools.

The present membership of the Church is 383.

Rev. J.M. Harris was organizer and first pastor of the Center Grove Baptist Church. Other faithful pastors have been: Rev. S.B. McCall, Rev. A.J. Setzer, Rev. J.R. Haggerman, Rev. W.B. Bryant, Rev. L.G. Curtis, Rev. Arville Icard, Rev. C.W. Colvard, Rev. E.R. Teague, Rev. C.R. McFelea, Rev. Ray Davis, Rev. Paul Morrow, Rev. Riley N. Huckaby, Rev. Dwight Watts, Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Rev. John Madison, and present pastor is Rev. Dwight Watts.

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association met with Center Grove in 1921, 1947, and now in 1980.

CREST VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Crest View Baptist Church is located on Highway 321 North of Lenoir. The church was first begun on August 5, 1934 when Rev. George Sebastian, an ordained Baptist minister, along with George Kincaid and Harrison Watson, organizing presbytery, meeting with a group of people in Hartley Hill School proceeded to organize a Missionary Baptist Church to be known as Hartley Hill with twenty-four charter members.

The church grew and in less than three months the membership totalled 94 members. There are those who remember the early days of our church, with our Sunday School classes outside under the trees and the kerosene lamps on the walls for light. The church continued to grow and on May 31, 1936 the church purchased land on which to build a suitable church building. A beautiful frame building was constructed with six Sunday School rooms and the first Worship Service was held in September of 1936. The name was then changed to Long Ford Baptist Church. Continuing to grow, the church was remodelled in July, 1939 by raising the building and putting Sunday School rooms underneath.

On November 9, 1952, the church voted to purchase a lot on Highway 321 on which to construct a new building. A new brick structure was completed and the first Worship Service was held on June 22, 1958. Again, the church name was changed to Crest View, as it is known today.

During the past 46 years there have been many pastors and members who have served the church, prayed and labored to see it grow. The church has been led by ten different pastors, some of these — more than once — Rev. G.W. Sebastian, Rev. A.W. Eller, Rev. L.E. Snipes, Rev. S.M. Stroupe, Rev. Homer H. Messer, Rev. Lawrence A. Miller (served on two different occasions), Rev. A.J. Swinson, Rev. Bernard Tuttle, and the present pastor, Rev. Walter C. Ponder.

There have been eighteen church clerks, eight church treasurers and eleven Sunday School Superintendents. At present there are about 200 members on the church roll. The Sunday School enrollment is 140, Woman's Missionary Union 25, Brotherhood 25. Since they have started having Vacation Bible School, they have had a strong program, with 173 enrolled in their Church School and Mission or Backyard Bible Clubs.

One cannot write the history of Crest View Baptist Church without mentioning the influence of Mrs. Roy Fannie Kirby. She was particularly interested in missions and was president of the W.M.U. from its organization in 1941 until her death on October 3, 1975. She was a Sunday School teacher of adult women for 23 years, and also served as Training Union Director in Vacation Bible School, and as Cottage Prayer Meeting Leader, and she was a conscientious tither. Her influence lives on today in the church.

We appreciate the hospitality of these three churches, who are such a vital part of the work of God's Kingdom in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

It is good to "call back or recall" the past, be challenged by the present, and be committed to the future through the Bold Missions Program, so that in the future our history will have been a challenge for us to do what Jesus commanded in Mark 16:15. Go Ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. J. Mack Moore, Historian

37. Ms. Clyde Smith was recognized by the Rev. Riddle to bring the report on Religious Literature. She made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. Singley seconded the motion. Same was approved. She then introduced Rev. James Lambert, area missionary, who spoke to the report.

Rev. Lambert used as his Scripture 1 Timothy 4:13, and then he gave us some words that were characteristic of Christian literature as follows: information, inspiration, instruction, invitation, influence, interpretation, and insight. Then he went on to say there is a need for Christian literature to speak to world hunger, poverty, racial conflict, political perplexities, the anxiety of change, sexual ethics of our day, and the challenge of life in the metropolitan society.

There are a number of things he said that we should consider. (1) How big is your world in terms of faith and practice? Much of the information that has been put out has not been the right kind of information. We need to use the literature that we have, and other Christian literature. We need to deal with truth and not half truth. (2) Our world is just as big as our appreciation of same. Christian literature helps us in terms of our appreciation (3) We need to appreciate and trust one another. The more compassion that we have the greater that we are going to be able to be used. Use the kind of literature available. Find out about world hunger, and what Southern Baptists are doing about it. Jesus talked about the hungry and the blind. Our world needs some help with all the changes that are taking place.

Miss Campbell made the statement that all the money that is sent through our Baptist denomination is used for this purpose. Churches were urged to send their gifts through the Foreign Mission Board of our Southern Baptist Convention for this cause.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

Faced with the pressures families have these days and the misinformation that is circulated among people, we Christians could be easy victims of this misleading information if we did not have our Southern Baptist religious literature.

Our state paper, *The Biblical Recorder* has stayed on all that has happened and has been a great source of information that has kept Baptist enlightened on the issues facing us. Every Baptist family should be a subscriber and keep informed on the vital matters of our denomination.

In the Caldwell Association we are fortunate in having our *Caldwell Baptist Caller* a bi-monthly publication, which is edited by our Director of Missions, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell. The *Caller* strives to help the churches be informed on the denominational news and events of the association.

Through our many organizations and programs, Southern Baptists can be well-informed by an abundance of excellent curriculum materials and by monthly publications such as, *The Commission*, *Home Missions*, *Home Life*, *Mature Living*, and *Christian Single*, as well as added materials for youth, published on a quarterly basis.

As we avail ourselves of the opportunity of studying religious literature at its best, as is offered to us by the Southern Baptist Convention and those affiliated with it, we can heed the advice of Paul to young Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Respectfully Submitted,
Clyde Lois Smith, Representative

38. Rev. Riddle again recognized the musicians, and Gilbert Bailey led the congregation in singing, "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms". He, then, introduced the special music, which was a solo by his wife, Mrs. June Bailey who sang, "This Is The Time I Must Sing", accompanied by their daughter Arden Bailey. Wayne Riddle expressed his appreciation for those who helped with the music—Gilbert and June Bailey, Arden Bailey, and Mrs. Laura Waters.

39. Rev. Donald W. Ingle was recognized by the Vice-Moderator to bring the Moderator's Message. He said "we will hear you prayerfully."

Rev. Ingle started off by expressing his appreciation for the Association, for Miss Campbell and for the people in Caldwell County represented around the world. He stated that the Lord laid out his message for him one day as he was driving along in the car and it was "Lets Live today in Bold Missions". Acts 13:46 Then Paul and Barnabus waxed bold, and said it was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. Rev. Ingle stated that one of the problems that we face in Bold Missions is that all we can talk about is yesterday, we must think in terms of tomorrow and "if it is to be it's up to me" to be a part of it. Bold Missions — Double Baptisms, Cooperative Program, Associational Missions, help every person in the world to hear the gospel by the year 2,000. He asked the question How bold have we really been? The Scripture said they "waxed bold" the word of God spoken to you. What is going to happen tomorrow? God might not give us until year 2,000 if he has given us a message and we fail to share it.

People are sin ridden-burdened down with sin. There has to be a change, and we need to turn our life over to the Lord. We remember our prejudices of yesterday, and as we do we note some of them destroy what we are trying to do today. Mark 11:25-26 says that God will not forgive us, if we do not forgive. Then again, he made the statement, "Thank God for a Director of Missions that we can have for 36½ years." What of the Future? Matt. 6:19-20 says that we are to lay up treasures in heaven, where thieves do not break through and steal. He stated they are even breaking into our churches, and said that they had broken into his church. The only lasting treasures are heavenly treasures. James 4:3-4 reminds us "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss". (3) What of Today Let not the sun go down on your wrath, neither give place to the devil!!! 1 Cor. 3:9a We are laborers together with God. Then God will work with us. We must do it together, there must be unity in Evangelism and Bold Missions, we must go hand in hand, not only inside our county, but around the world. We must be interested in reaching out to people and their concerns. Life is a vapor, too sacred to spend it in the past. We must face the future with boldness. Our families have placed the values on wrong things. God called me to preach, and he has blessed me in so many ways. We must publish the WORD OF GOD TO THE WORLD AND DO IT QUICKLY, AS WE LABOR TOGETHER FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

40. Rev. Riddle, Vice-Moderator, called on Rev. Dale Matheson for the closing prayer for the afternoon session.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION CENTER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, HUDSON, N.C.

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, Presiding

Carroll Kirby, Central, Music Director

Mrs. Karen Hamby, Central, Pianist

41. The Evening session began with a prelude of an Instrumental Ensemble from the Central Baptist Church, Whitnel. During this period, which was led by Carroll Kirby, he led the congregation in singing together with the ensemble — "Alleluia — Alleluia."
42. Rev. Ingle recognized Carroll Kirby and Karen Hamby to lead the congregation in singing the Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." He, then introduced Stanford Wilson, layman from the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, to lead the Association in Worship. Stanford used as his Scripture Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 14:23 and Acts 1:8 and stated that the message of the Scripture should be the desire of each of our hearts. Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in. Go is God's order. Who? Ye — Each one. When? After the Holy Spirit has come upon you. Where? Into all the world. Why? Because God has told us to go and to share this message. Promise! Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. He then led in prayer. Rev. Ingle says we expect preachers to say things like this, but it is really good to hear laymen saying it too.
43. Rev. Dwight Watts, Pastor of the host church, was recognized to bring words of welcome. He said, "we welcome you in the wonderful name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We hope that it will be a pleasant meeting. We will be glad to help out in any way that is needed."
44. The Moderator, Rev. Ingle, encouraged everyone to register and to get a Book of Reports. He expressed appreciation for the goodly number that was present for this session, and stated that we had already had a good day's meeting.

The Moderator then recognized Rev. Henry Stokes, who represented Wake Forest University. He stated that we are still wanting to be related to the Baptist State Convention, and most of the trustees will still be elected by the convention, and that the churches can still support Wake Forest through the Cooperative Program, but each church must make that decision. "Christian faith is an integral part of Baptist life, we are one in the service of Christ and in the advancement of his kingdom."

45. Attorney Hugh Wilson was recognized by the Moderator for the report on Christian Higher Education. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Fred Barnes and so approved. He then introduced Dr. Dwane Campbell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkin, who has had many responsibilities with the Convention, to speak to the report on Christian Higher Education.

Dr. Campbell stated that it was a pleasure to be back in the Caldwell Association, but it seemed that each time he tried to find the church he was to speak in, he got lost.

He told of a letter which he had received soon after he became president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and among other things it read "the last thing that Baptist need is schools." He went on to say that he didn't know of anything that we needed more than schools, and that he was proud of our schools, including Fruitland. He used Ephesians 4:11 and 6:10, and then led the group in prayer before proceeding with his message. He gave us something of the history of schools in this country — 1764 — Rhode Island College, the first real college in America, which later became Brown University and which was largely founded on Christian principles. 1825 — Vassar — a College for women. South Carolina was the first state to show a genuine concern for Christian Education. Richard Furman led in this concern to the point of raising funds for the education of young ministers and so in 1819 Richard Furman and John Roberts published and circulated a sermon, appealed for funds and in 1827 Furman Academy was started, and also a Theological School, these later became Furman University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They were both successful.

I support and believe in higher education because of its value centered process. More funds are available for our children to go to school. Baptist schools undergird the Christian concept of family life. We need strong homes, strong churches and strong schools. He gave this personal experience. I am an only child and only grandchild. My grandmother was the finest christian lady I've ever known. She was kneeling by a chrome chair in the kitchen and I heard her pray this prayer "God guide that boy. He doesn't understand the evil of the world." My grandfather did not profess to be a Christian,

but he said, "get all the learning you can." You need all the tools at your disposal. Whatever you do, do it right. I baptized my grandfather two weeks before he died. I was made to feel I needed an education. Went to Southeastern Seminary, and he told of the difficult time financially they had there, but he closed with this clear statement, "Let me tell you young man, wherever God's hand points He will clear the way, and a \$329.00 grant kept me in school. I am grateful for the untold Baptists who gave to make seminary education possible for so many people." The need for thinking Christians is more acute today than ever before.

He closed by expressing appreciation for Miss Campbell and the lasting contribution she has made to our Baptist work in North Carolina and around the world through her influence.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptists in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptist' educational missions in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

Baptists in Caldwell County are making good use of our Baptist Colleges and Universities. We currently have quite a number of young people from our county enrolled in our seven institutions of higher education. Four of our churches had young people from our colleges working during this past summer, including Center Grove — Billy Jack Martin, Youth Corps Worker; College Avenue — Ed Denton, Youth Corps Worker; Granite Falls, First — Ray Osborne and Pooveys Grove — Kathie Roper, a student at Southern Seminary in Louisville. Also, we had 14 ministerial students from Gardner-Webb College preaching in our churches on Ministerial Education Day, April 27, 1980. The following churches shared this year: Baton — Tim Wilkins; Cedar Rock — David Cox; Crest View — Caldwell Lipsey; Dudley Shoals — Tommy Mode; Flemings Chapel — Ed Denton; Lakeview Randy Smith; Harrisburg — Ken Turbyfill; Meadowbrook — Leonard Hedgecock; North Catawba — Robert Woody; Oak Grove — Johnny Blevins; Pooveys Grove — Gene Davis; Rufus — Anthony Strange; Union — Mark McMasters and Union Grove — Bud Goude. A good report came from each of the churches that shared. A total offering taken that Sunday or to be sent in was \$773.07 to be spent as follows: 10 per cent was taken out for the Ministerial Program at the college and \$49.50 as travel for getting the students here and back to the college, which should have left a little over \$45.00 a piece for each student. Each church gives an evaluation of the student's message, so this can be a very meaningful service to the students who share, and to you as a church.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you can see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself, or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. The colleges call upon churches, through pastor and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

North Carolina Baptists have been in the forefront of providing Christian Higher Education for a century and a half. This is an important tradition of our denomination and one that we should resolve to continue to support both with our financial resources and our prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attorney Hugh M. Wilson, Representative

46. Again the musicians were recognized and led the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story". Mrs. Martha Annas of Baton Baptist Church was introduced by Carroll Kirby to bring the special music. She was accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Mrs. Vickie Parker. She sang "My Task" and "To God Be The Glory."
47. Rev. G.H. Shope Jr., Chairman of Evangelism, was recognized by Rev. Ingle to bring the Evangelism report. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Rev. Dwight Watts. Same was approved. He asked that Rev. Walter Ponder, Pastor of the Crest View Baptist Church introduce the guest speaker. It is a great honor to introduce, Dr. A.C. Miller. He was ordained in 1891 and in 1912 worked with the Christian Life Commission of Texas and SBC. He taught in many states, he and his wife had been married for 58 years, he is a great teacher, preacher and friend. When he was asked to come help in my ordination, he acted like it was an honor for him to come.

Dr. Miller expressed appreciation for his introduction, and for Miss Campbell and her long and effective leadership of the Association as its Director of Missions and Clerk. I have never seen a better prepared Report on the vital associational work as is shown in your Book of Reports.

Dr. Miller spoke on the "Pathway to Power" and used Acts 1:6-11 as his text. He stated that we need to lead from somewhere, through somewhere and to somewhere. Just as Jesus led from the Mt. of Ascension to the place of prayer and to the highway of service. Evangelism must have its doctrine, and it is God's relationship to man that makes it possible, because we have the ascension of the living Christ. Christ is at the right hand of God making intercession for men, to win men unto Him. The Father for Jesus' Sake saves us from sin, because Jesus became sin, and we are made righteous in Him. Righteous because he goes to the Father and his righteousness is our righteousness and we can, by faith, accept it. "Ascension" means peace, when we think of His Son sitting at the right hand of His Father — God. there is so much noise in the world. We need His peace, which passeth all understanding. He illustrated peace by using the word picture of a bird who built her nest in the crag of tree above a terrific waterfall.

In speaking about the Nature of The Kingdom, even the disciples had not understood Him completely as the messiah. His kingdom would come through suffering and God made it possible for Him to die on the cross. We are kingdom people for kingdom business, and the only way to be saved is through Jesus Christ. We have a spiritual and a physical nature.

He reminded us also that "there will be a Triumphant Return". This same Jesus which has gone up from you will come again — personally — will come; suddenly — as a thief in the night — will come; finally as a judge — He will come. **DON'T SPECULATE ABOUT THE FUTURE, BUT DEMONSTRATE HIS POWER.**

He leads us through the "place of Prayer". He reveals the shadows of sin in our heart, sins that must be forgiven, if we are to be cleansed from all unrighteousness, it will take much prayer, but God forgives us when we ask Him. He will release His power through us. People will feel his magnetism. We will make a surrender of SELF to the King of the Kingdom. Rev. 12 shows how the victory and testimony was won by not considering their life. He revives. After the revelation, seeking his power, the revival comes.

The Highway of Service reminds us we must give our lives in humble service to him Matthew 28:19-20 — Go Ye — Make Disciples — going maybe it is in just another room where a son or daughter is, maybe across the street, but he expects us to perform our religion where we are. Deny self and take up his cross daily and follow Him. There must be personal evangelism, church evangelism, prayer evangelism and teaching evangelism. Churches can grow — souls can be saved. Acts 1:8 — begin at Jerusalem — where you are. That is what God would have us to do.

At the close of his message Don Ingle, Moderator, said "We want to be evangelist in the Caldwell Association."

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptist of North Carolina are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982 sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the General Baptist Convention. Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal, March 14-28; Piedmont, April 4-18; and Mountain, April 25-May 9, 1982. (Caldwell Association is being listed with the Mountain dates). Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Whatever length the crusade may be in each church, all our churches are urged to begin their crusade on the first Sunday of the Crusade date in their area.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, February 4-5, 1980. Around 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended with a capacity crowd filling War Memorial Auditorium on Monday night. Twenty-four associations were recognized for increasing baptisms at least 10 per cent or more during 1979. Caldwell Association was in the number of those recognized with a 19 per cent increase. The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held on February 2-3, 1981 in Asheville.

The 10th Annual State Youth Evangelism Conference was held in the Greensboro Coliseum Friday night, August 15, 1980 with 1,131 young people making personal decisions for Christ. Total attendance was around 10,000 with an offering of \$6,303.45 to be used for the summer youth evangelism team. The 1981 Youth Evangelism Conferences will be held in three different areas of our state. Conferences will be in Fayetteville on August 28th; Greensboro on August 29th; and in Asheville on August 30th.

This past year in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, Dr. Victor Cole of the State Division

of Evangelism, led us in an Associational Revival Preparation Clinic at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church with 26 present from 10 churches, eight pastors attending, and also discussed with our Pastors in one of their conferences the Pastor's Evangelism Plan Book for 1979-80. The One-Day Evangelism Conference for Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association was held March 27, 1980 at Central Baptist Church with 38 churches represented, a total attendance of 217, and with 35 pastors, six music directors and six visitors attending. The theme for this conference was "Caldwell For Christ". Our hearts were stirred, inspired and challenged in evangelism and in reaching the lost of our association.

The Key Leadership Conference for leaders across our State Convention was held at Ridgecrest May 12-14, 1980. The theme for this conference was "Magnifying Christ Through Growing Stronger Churches." Dr. Cecil Ray shared with us in the opening session a very interesting "Profile of the Church" and the growth crisis we are confronted with in our convention. The Key Leadership Conference for our Association was held at the First Baptist Church in Hudson, August 26, 1980 with Rev. Burke Holland of our State Convention Chaplaincy and Special Ministries Division as the inspirational speaker in the general conference. 20 pastors and lay persons attended the conference on Evangelism at this meeting. 59 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported in our Association with an enrollment of 7,485 and 179 professions of faith. 661 Baptisms were reported from 60 churches of our Association this year.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. G.H. Shope, Jr., Chairman of Evangelism

48. Rev. G.H. Shope Jr. was recognized by the Moderator for the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

CREST VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, LENOIR, N.C.

Rev. Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, Presiding

Mack Fletcher, Mountain Grove, Music Director

Mrs. Laura Waters, Pianist

Mrs. Dale Larew, Mountain Grove, Organist

49. Mrs. Dale Larew played some quiet music as a prelude for this morning session.
50. Rev. Ingle recognized Mack Fletcher, Mrs. Larew and Mrs. Laura Waters as our Musicians and they led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."
51. Rev. David Giffin, new pastor of the Hartland Baptist Church, was introduced by the Moderator to lead the Association in Worship. He read Psalm 100. He shared the experience of a woman at a funeral who, when one of the great hymns of our faith was sung, found a confidence in God, and he saw a smile come on her face. He said that it is only the heavenly Father who can give that confidence as we have faith in Him, and especially in the hour of sorrow. A professor at Southwestern once said "The best is yet to come — when you are on the mountain top that is just a glimpse of the wonderful things to come". Victory belongs to the child of God. Rev. Giffin then led in prayer.
52. Rev. Don Ingle said "I'm happy to be here, and we hope that you are happy to be here too." He recognized Rev. Walter Ponder, Pastor of the Crest View Baptist Church, to bring words of welcome. We welcome you to the Crest View Baptist Church. If we can be of any service to you, please let us know. We believe that we have a good lunch for you which will be served out under the trees. God has been good to us in giving us good weather today, and we hope that you will feel good in our presence.
53. Rev. Ingle stated that we have now come to the time of business and announcements. Mrs. Ruth Greene made an announcement about the Children's Bible Skills and encouraged the churches to get involved in this program.

The Moderator expressed appreciation for Mrs. Larew and Mrs. Waters for helping with the music.

He asked that those here for the first time to stand, and those here for many years to stand. Mr. L.M. Cheek from Setzers Creek has been attending the associational meetings between 50-60 years. He will be 92 on his next birthday. C.A. Keller from the First Baptist Church, Hudson, said that he started attending associational meetings 55 years ago. Mrs. W.R. Moss, Hudson First, said that she really enjoyed attending associational meetings, and it had been many years that she had been attending. Ralph McRary of the Union Baptist Church also, had been attending for many years.

54. Miss Campbell was recognized by the Moderator and presented a Thank You. She read a poem on THANKSGIVING and then said, "For the privilege of serving you for these 36 years — Thank you. For the joys and sorrows that have been ours, which have helped me to have more faith and depend so much more on the Lord — Thank you. For the accomplishments that have come to the Caldwell Association because of your working so faithfully, and all of us seeking to be LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD — THANK YOU.

For the PRESENTATION OF THE GIFT OF THE HOME, I am sure with the love of many — Thank you.

May God richly bless you in the days ahead, and if I can ever be of any service to any individual or to any church, I will thank you for giving me this continued opportunity of service to my Lord.

Like Paul, I can say I thank my God upon every remembrance of you — as we have tried to make Christ known and HIS MESSAGE SHARED HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD."

She closed by reading the poem, "I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD" — Author Unknown.

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
"I know something good about you,"
And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and cheering
If each handclasp, warm and true,
Carried with it this assurance.
"I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more sunny
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
Just this way of thinking, too?
"You know something good about me,
I know something good about you!"

— Author Unknown

Again an expression of appreciation was given to Miss Campbell.

55. Stanford Wilson was recognized to present for the second time and final reading the Constitutional changes. After considerable discussion, with some minor changes, the Constitutional changes were approved as is found in the front of the Minutes. Rev. G.H. Shope Jr., made the motion, which was seconded by Boyd Brown.
56. Rev. Ingle recognized Rev. Wayne Riddle to give a report as information from the Search Committee. Because of much discussion, a motion was made that the Description for the position of the Director of Missions be put in the Minutes. There was much discussion, under 5B, part 2, concerning "with all honararia going to the association", and it was finally voted that these words should be deleted. Other sections that were discussed were finally approved as given in the report with Rev. Dwight Watts making the motion and Rev. G. H. Shope Jr., seconded same.

Description of Position for Director of Associational Missions

I. Position title:

The office or position will be known as the Director of Missions for the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

II. Qualifications:

- A. Spiritual background. - A committed Christian with a sense of definite call to mission service.
- B. Educational background. - Preferably college and Southern Baptist Seminary degrees or their equivalent.
- C. Special knowledge and skills. - Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility and demonstrated leadership ability in planning, conducting and evaluating the work of the association.
- D. Character. - Christian integrity.
- E. Experience. - Pastoral ministry, Christian education or associational and other mission experience are necessary. Preferably the associational experience should be as a director of missions, associational staff member or as an active and responsible officer in an association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

III. Call and employment:

The person shall be called and employed by vote of the association or executive board upon recommendation of the responsible committee, namely the Missions Committee. "Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at an annual meeting of the Association, or two-thirds majority of the executive board." (Article IV section 3 of the constitution)

IV. Basic functions:

The person shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation and implementation of programs, program services and ministries of the associational council to churches; interpretation of information; friendship with pastors; and good public relations.

V. Responsibilities:

- A. General leadership
 - 1. Lead in associational strategy planning.
 - 2. Lead in annual associational planning.
 - 3. Lead in coordinating, conducting and evaluating the association's work.
 - 4. Serve as leader of the associational council and ex-officio member of all committees.
 - 5. Counsel with and encourage associational and program officers through conferences and personal contacts.
 - 6. Work with the moderator, program officers and the nominating committee in selecting and enlisting leaders for program organizations and committees of the association.
 - 7. Lead in training leaders of program organizations and committees of the association.
 - 8. Publish an associational bulletin or newsletter on a regular basis.
 - 9. Manage with accountability the work of the association. Selection and termination of personnel employed by the association shall be with the approval of the proper committee—namely, the Missions Committee or the Personnel Committee.
- B. Personal ministries:
 - 1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches. The person should render a pastoral ministry to pastors, and their families and associational officers and their families, especially in times of crisis. In times of difficulty in the life of a church be a good listener to pastors, laymen and committees; pray with them and advise about principles and procedures. Always remain a neutral party related to church differences; and try to be conciliatory in counseling pertaining to same. When approached by pulpits committees or pastors, guidance will be given with reference to principles, procedures and resources for information.
 - 2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys and conduct studies as requested in keeping with established plans and policies of the association. Shall visit churches by invitation for pulpit supply, Bible studies, study courses, and mission studies, as work load and time will permit.
- C. Assigned duties:
 - Provide personal leadership and assistance to certain associational programs as assigned to meet special needs. Possible associational programs are:
 - 1. Cooperative activities programs
 - a. Association missions

- b. Youth ministries
 - c. Student ministries
 - d. Community penetration
 - e. Mass media communication
 - f. Continuing ministerial education
 - g. Ministerial fellowship
- 2. Church assistance programs
 - a. Church emphasis programs
 - (1) Evangelism development
 - (2) Stewardship development
 - (3) Vocational guidance
 - (4) Family service
 - b. Church organization programs.
 - (1) Sunday School development
 - (2) Church Training development
 - (3) Church Music development
 - (4) Brotherhood development
 - (5) W.M.U. development
 - c. Church services programs
 - (1) Church administration
 - (2) Church library development
 - (3) Church recreation development
- D. Regular duties:
 - 1. Inform churches and people of the ministries and services of the association and of the agencies.
 - 2. Assist in the correlation and promotion of the objectives of denominational boards and agencies through the proper program officers of the association.
 - 3. Attend denominational meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.
 - 4. Report to the executive boards at its regular meetings and to the association in annual session.

VI. Relationships:

- A. Internal (associational)
 - 1. Maintain good working relationships with officers and committees of the association.
 - 2. Maintain good relationships with pastors.
 - 3. Maintain good relationships with church leaders.
 - 4. Serve the association as its public relations officer.
 - 5. Serve as principal administrative officer of the association.
- B. External
 - 1. Maintain cooperative relationships with other Baptist associations.
 - 2. Maintain cooperative working relationships with the state convention, the Home Mission Board and other Southern Baptist Convention boards and agencies.
 - 3. Maintain good relationships with community groups with which the association and/or churches may cooperate.
 - 4. Maintain good relationships with other denominational entities.

VII. Terms of employment:

- A. Outside ministries. - Four weeks: revivals, military duty, World Missions Conferences, enlargement campaigns, training schools or such. Additional time may be approved by the responsible committee.
- B. Vacation. - Two weeks with full pay and allowances, with three weeks after five years of service.
- C. Work Schedule. - Work schedules will vary, but arrangements should be made for a day off, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the association.
- D. Remuneration. - Remuneration shall be worked out with the responsible committee and approved by the executive board and/or the association.
- E. Business expense. - Business expenses include travel expenses, conference and convention expenses and special allowances.
- F. Fringe benefits. - Fringe benefits may include insurance, retirement, hospitalization, etc.

- G. Sick leave. - Twenty days sick pay each year if needed. In emergency circumstances, the Mission Committee and the executive board shall have authority to grant additional time.
- H. Working accountability. - Accountable to the Missions Committee of the Executive Board.

Revised and amended by the Director of
Missions Search Committee of the Caldwell
Baptist Association.

Bob Amick, Chairperson
Wayne Riddle, Secretary
Marshall Beane
Conley Starnes
Virginia Dare Teague
Floyd Annas (Alter.)
Irma Teague (Alter.)

57. Rev. Guy Helms was recognized by the Moderator for the report on Stewardship. Rev. Helms made a motion that the report as given in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was approved. Rev. Helms then presented a message on stewardship, and we are going to share some excerpts from this message. God is creator and owner of all, therefore, we must be good stewards of all He has placed in our hands. The greatest barrier to understanding stewardship in our churches, is a lack of understanding what the Bible says of it.

Man must be a responsible manager and good steward of all that God has placed in his care. Therefore, when people don't give they have a spiritual problem. For spiritual growth is not fund raising, but people raising.

The purpose of the practice of Christian stewardship is spiritual growth. The Christian is under divine mandate to question his lifestyle and formulate guidelines that are distinctly Christian. Paul in the book of Ephesians outlines a series of guidelines to follow in shaping their lifestyle and standard of living: He says: (1) Put on a new nature (Eph. 4:24), (2) Avoid Greed (Eph. 5:5), (3) Give up living like pagans (Eph. 4:17), (4) Live up to your calling (Eph. 4:1), (5) Claim the opportunities (Eph. 5:15).

Christian people will only be able to comprehend and respond to Bold Living as the church shows the way.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptist in 1976-77 — a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to make this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Two important questions must be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?

2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitement and anxiety. In 1981 we must demonstrate our WILLINGNESS TO MAKE OUR BOLD MISSION THRUST dream come true through our Bold Giving and Bold Living Life Styles.

Involved in this demonstration are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust life styles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
3. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the \$56,655.00 goal of our 1981 associational missions program.
4. We need a strong commitment to reach the goal in each church for our 1981 state cooperative program budget. Caldwell Association ranked 10th in 1979 among the 80 Associations in North Carolina.
5. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold and the mission unmistakably stands before us. We dare not forget our denominational goals are to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all persons in the World by 2000. Share the Gospel with all the people in the U.S.A. by 1982. Double support of missions through the Cooperative Program by 1982 and twice again by 2000. Suggested church goals by 1982 are: Double baptisms. Increase Sunday School enrollment by 150,000 or 22%. Double church income. Double gifts to associational missions and double support of missions and ministries through the Cooperative Program.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches.

Developing Christian standards is imperative in light of Biblical teachings and the Bold Mission Thrust objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful Stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

Let every church in the Caldwell Baptist Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to World Mission Support through bold living and bold giving.

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention provides practical aids, and biblically based materials, and giving programs for assisting churches in developing individual Christian stewards. The current stewardship theme is "Witness to the World Through Christian Stewardship." Do you need to change your life style to carry out this theme through the Bold Mission Thrust?

The 1980 Letters note that the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association gave the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 1979 — \$117,823; Foreign Missions from Letters \$121,966. Annie Armstrong Mission Offering \$38,771, with a total to Home Missions of \$45,007; N.C. Mission Offering \$36,464; Total Mission Gifts \$797,797; Total church receipts — \$4,152,119; Cooperative Program Gifts \$339,880; Designated and undesignated Cooperative Program Gifts reported to the State Convention 1/1-12/31/79 — \$568,152. Total church expenditures \$3,271,078; Pastors or staff salaries \$1,270,814 and Value of Church Property \$23,736,997. This is the present picture of our stewardship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Guy Helms, Representative

58. The Moderator recognized Rev. Garry Hardin for the report on Public Morals and Temperance. He did not send in a report, therefore, we do not have this report for the Minutes. In his message to the report. He used an illustration about Dr. R.G. Lee when he was a little boy about 6 years of age and rattlesnakes, and how he was saved, and his Mother said "thank you Lord". He stated that there are rattlesnakes in our world today — alcoholism, dope abuses and sin. He said that we must stand upon the authority of the Word of God 1 John 3:9. The answer to the moral issue is "the new birth". **STAND UPON THE WORD OF GOD. PREACH IT.**

59. Rev. Dick Patton was recognized for the report of Petitionary Letters by our Moderator. He stated that the committee had gone to the Globe Church and met with the pastor, Rev. Gary Baldwin and 2 deacons in the church and they assured us that they wanted to come back into the association and participate with us. The pastor had attended a short portion of the meeting, but had to get back to work, so could not be recognized at this time.

Rev. Patton made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted, which would bring the Globe back into the association "under watchcare for one year" and would accept Harrisburg Baptist Church as a "full-fledged member". Rev. Fred Barnes stated that "he was proud of the Harrisburg Baptist Church, and he happened to be the Pastor when it was received under the watchcare, and that he was glad that the association has accepted them now as members." Same was seconded and approved.

PETITIONARY LETTERS REPORT

On September 20, 1980 the Committee on Petitionary Letters met with the members of the Globe Baptist Church. The meeting was in response to the following request:

Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, Attention: Rev. Marion E. Patton. Dear Sirs: The Globe Baptist Church was seated in conference on Sunday, July 13 and voted unanimously to go back into the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association. This letter is a request from the church to be accepted. In His Name — Pastor — Rev. Gary L. Baldwin, 817 Pinetree Pl., N.W., Lenoir, N.C., 28645 — Telephone 758-4848 and Congregation.

After a warm discussion on what it means to be a Cooperative Southern Baptist Church, it is with grateful hearts that we recommend:

That we receive the Globe Baptist Church under Watchcare for one year from this date. Present from Globe Church Rev. Gary L. Baldwin, Pastor, Allen "Jes" Tolbert; Randy Gragg. From the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, Rev. Marion Patton, Rev. Ralph Berry, and Rev. Bernard Tuttle.

We further recommend that the Harrisburg Baptist Church be accepted into the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association as a full member, having been under the Watchcare of the Association, since our last Associational Meeting.

We would like for the representatives of the Globe Baptist Church and the Harrisburg Baptist Church to come forward, so that the right Hand of Welcome and Fellowship may be given. Representatives from Harrisburg were, Rev. Ted Williams, Interim Pastor, Howard Mayberry, Mrs. Frances Price, and Mrs. Ruth Chandler. They were given the right hand of fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marion E. Patton, Chairman
Committee on Petitionary Letters

60. Due to the Business Session having run so much longer overtime, a motion was made to let Rev. Cecil Seagel, Pastor of the Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte, who was to speak on "The Scripture and Bold Missions", and he had to be back in Charlotte soon, speak. Same was approved. Rev. Don Ingle, Moderator, introduced him as an outstanding preacher and friend, and that we were glad to have him share in our Annual Session.

Rev. Seagel stated that we are at a crucial time in the life of our churches and we do not always adequately translate what we mean, even when we talk about the Bold Missions Thrust. I do not believe, unless something drastic takes place, that we are going to fail in the Bold Mission Thrust. Matthew 28:19-20 gives us what it is all about — power, plan, purpose and process.

- I. Power — All Throne Power has been given to us, and it is an all embracing power, and an all encompassing power. It is for every day and every place. Christ says "My power is your power."
 - II. Plan — Make disciples by sharing Jesus Christ in the normal traffic patterns. The Cults are sharing wherever they are, men dressed in funny clothes but they use the Word of their faith. They are not clergymen, they are "just folks". Their laymen know how to preach — Jehovah's Witnesses, Muslims, and Mormons. What about Baptist? Rev. Seagel said I am a layman called to preach. My people in every business offer a defense of the faith. It is a cooperative relationship. He is the only hope. Plan — simple — normally and naturally as you go — make disciples.
 - III. Purpose — Make Disciples. Zaccheus was a wee little man, but Jesus witnessed to him personally, and he got in trouble when he practiced what he taught. Jesus had come to seek and to save those that are lost. the hardest thing to do is to "Make Disciples". Our witness is tied to power and willingness to be engaged in the purpose.
 - IV. The Process of it — Teaching them to observe all things. He used the Scripture of Matthew 5:4 Be ye therefore perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect. This is hard to do. Help people to see that they important in the eyes of God, show them that we care, and tell them about the marvel of our Saviour. Let's do it because we love them. THAT'S BOLD MISSIONS. An expression of appreciation for the message was given by our Moderator Rev. Ingle.
61. Rev. Ingle recognized Rev. Dwight Watts for the Report of the Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. G.H. Shope seconded same and it was approved. Rev. Watts stated that three of these ministers are students at Fruitland, and that we need to pray for them.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

The Committee was convened three times during the year of 1980 to question/examine three finemen for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

1. Crest View Baptist Church requested that George Cox be questioned/examined. The Committee met on June 14, 1980 at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Center where the candidate was questioned. The Committee recommended to Brother Walter Ponder, Pastor of Crest View Baptist Church, that the church ordain Brother Cox. The Ordination service was held June 29, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at Crest View Baptist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina.

II. Temple Hill Baptist Church, Brother Hugh Kincaid, Pastor, requested that the Committee meet for the purpose of questioning/examining Dennis Richards for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry. The Committee met on Sunday afternoon, August 17, 1980, at 2:30 p.m. The candidate was questioned and the Committee voted to recommend to Temple Hill Baptist Church that Brother Dennis Richards be ordained to the Gospel Ministry. His Ordination took place Sunday, August 31, 1980 at the Temple Hill Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

III. Clarks Chapel Baptist Church, Brother Mac Jamison, Pastor, requested the Committee meet and question/examine Ted Williams for the Ordination to the Gospel Ministry. The Committee met August 19, 1980 at 7:15 p.m. at the Baptist Center, Lenoir, N.C. After questioning the candidate, the Committee recommended that Clarks Chapel Baptist Church ordain Ted Williams to the Gospel Ministry. This Ordination Service was held Sunday, September 7, 1980 at 2:30 p.m.

Brother George Cox is doing Prison and Hospital Ministry in the Transylvania Association. Brother Dennis Richards is interim Pastor at Livingston Memorial Baptist Church. Brother Ted Williams is Interim Pastor at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwight S. Watts Sr., Chairman, Horace Story,
Howard Barnes, Dale Matheson, Thad Dowdle,
Donald W. Ingle, Moderator, ex-officio, and
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, ex-officio.

62. Miss Campbell, Clerk, was recognized for the report on Enrollment. She made a motion that the report as completed by the cards signed be the report that would be place in the Minutes. Rev. Patton seconded the motion and the same was approved.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Thursday, September 25, 1980 — Mountain Grove Baptist Church — Messengers 195, Visitors 43, Visitors from outside the Association 7, Pastors Present 39, Churches Represented 52, and Total Present 245. Thursday Night — Center Grove Baptist Church — Messengers 101, Visitors 50, Visitors from outside the Association 4, Pastors Present 22, Churches Represented 40, and Total Present 155.

Friday, September 26, 1980 — Crest View Baptist Church — Messengers 130, Visitors 37, Visitors from outside the Association 6, Pastors Present 30, Churches Represented 44 and Total Present 173.

For the three sessions — Messengers 251, Visitors 105, Visitors Outside the Association 16, Pastors Present 43, Churches Represented 56 and a total present of 372.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth J. Campbell, Clerk

63. Mrs. Fannie Moore was recognized by the Moderator for the Resolutions Committee Report, which was read, and she then made a motion that same be adopted. Rev. Giffin seconded the motion and same was approved.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the Lord hath so generously blessed us in the Caldwell Baptist Association and in this, the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session.

Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That we recognize our Director of Missions, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, and to express to her our appreciation for the leadership that she has provided for us for thirty-six and one-half years; also for the capable manner in which she has served as associational clerk.

2. We recognize the splendid hospitality that has been extended to us from our host churches: Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Center Grove Baptist Church, and Crest View Baptist Church.

Thank you for the delicious meals, and for every kindness that you have extended to our messengers and visitors.

3. That we express our sincere appreciation to the guest speakers and other program personalities for an excellent program.

4. That we gratefully thank all associational officers and committees who have worked so faithfully.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Fannie Moore, Chairman,
Rev. Philip Latta
Rev. Clifton Tuttle

64. Dr. Robert Evans was recognized by the Moderator for the report on Time, Place and Preacher Committee. He made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded and approved.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1981 Annual Sessions of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 24, 1981 at the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N.C. The Thursday Night Session will be held at the West Lenoir Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. The Friday Morning Session, September 25, 1981 will be held at the Pooveys Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 159, Granite Falls, N.C.

The Minister to preach the 1981 Annual Sermon will be Rev. Roy Collins, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Whitnel, N.C.

The Alternate Speaker will be Rev. Ralph Berry, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Whitnel, N.C.

The 1982 Annual Session of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 23, 1982 at Kings Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. Thursday Night Session will be held at the Lovelady Baptist Church, Granite Falls. The Friday Morning Session, September 24, 1982 will be held at Flemings Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 6, Box 295, Lenoir, N.C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Robert Evans, Chairman, Rev. Kenneth Little,
Rev. Lamar Wakefield

65. Rev. Thomas Lomax was recognized by Rev. Ingle to bring the report on Seminary Extension. Rev. Lomax made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Seconded by Ervin Ledbetter, and approved.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

People who work with Seminary Extension believe that learning is something which should take place throughout life. Learning is also something which should prepare individuals for life's significant tasks.

Seminary Extension is a movement from out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background.

More than 10,000 persons currently are enrolled in one or more courses. Seminary Extension students are in all fifty states and a number of foreign countries. Eighty percent of these attend classes in one of the approximately 400 Seminary Extension centers.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. This is a major reason why our state has had the largest Statewide Seminary Extension program in the United States for the sixth consecutive year.

During the past year, 78 Seminary Extension centers have been active throughout North Carolina. These include 16 centers among General Baptists established in connection with Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh.

This is the first year the department has offered courses for prison inmates. Five classes were held in two prisons with 127 inmates participating. Also, 20 inmates enrolled in a total of 30 courses in independent study in 10 prisons. This program is providing some exciting results, but it faces financial difficulty.

There have been no Seminary Extension courses offered in our Association this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Thomas J. Lomax, chairman
 Seminary Extension Committee

66. Miss Virginia Dare Teague was recognized by Rev. Ingle for the report of the report of the Committee on Committees Report. Miss Teague named the ones in the Book of Report that was new and the Chairman of each Committee, and then added the names of the Personnel Committee, which had been approved when the Constitutional Changes were made. Having done this, she then made a motion that this report be adopted. Rev. Thomas Lomax seconded the motion and same was approved. **THE LISTING OF THESE COMMITTEES IS FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THESE MINUTES.**
67. In the absence of Rev. H.H. McManus, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Rev. Ingle recognized Hill Lackey to present the Report on Nominations. He made a motion that the report be adopted. In asking if there were any other Nominations from the floor, Dr. Robert Evans presented the name of Rev. Dale Matheson, pastor of the Nelson's Chapel Baptist Church for Moderator, also, the name of Rev. Doyle Landers of Harris Chapel was placed in nomination by Jim Sullivan of the Harris Chapel Church for Church Training Director. During this period, Rev. Wayne Riddle, Vice-Moderator presided. The vote did not carry for these, and with no further nominations from the floor the Report on Nominations as originally presented was seconded and approved. Rev. Ingle was again recognized as Moderator and he assured them that he would give his best to the work in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association during the coming year. He asked for the prayers and the cooperation of the people as they worked together during the year. All officers of all organizations were also approved at this time. **THE LISTING OF THESE NAMES ARE IN THE FRONT OF THESE MINUTES.**
68. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Director of Missions, was recognized to bring the challenge to the new officers. She read the poem **WHAT CHRIST SAID** by George McDonald, and then said, "It is not always easy to do the job that God has for you, but with your hand in His, there is victory. Let's be found faithful in our service to Him, to our Church, and to the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association in the coming year. She then led in a prayer of dedication. All of the officers present who served in any capacity in the Association were asked to stand during this Dedication Period.
69. In the absence of Rev. L.R. Davis, who was to have had charge of the "In Memorium" service, Rev. Ingle recognized Rev. Dwight Watts to lead in this. He asked everyone to stand as the list of "the deceased" was read. He then led in prayer. The report as given in the Book of Reports and as read was adopted. He then made a motion that the Minutes be dedicated to the following people. Rev. Bob Thurkill, J.D. Mullis, Miss Campbell suggested the name of Cade Shaver, who had been so faithful in associational work and who had served as Historian, and Mrs. Ann Hatton suggested that "the Campbell Family" be included. Same was approved.

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE

Christians can say with the poet of old "I hope to see my pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar." John 3:16 reminds us of the hope of those who believe in Jesus Christ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth in him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:16-18. John 14:1-3 says "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

What a glorious promise He has given to those who die in the Lord.

The list of names are printed elsewhere in the Minutes.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Rev. L. Ray Davis, Retired Minister

70. Rev. Ingle recognized again the Musicians to lead the congregation in singing the hymn "Serve The Lord With Gladness". One verse only was sung.

71. Mrs. Doris Hawkins was recognized by the Moderator for the report of the American Bible Society. She read same and then made a motion that the report be adopted. Rev. Dwight Watts seconded the motion and same was approved.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In 1816 a convention of delegates representing 31 states and local societies met in New York and established the American Bible Society. Their constitution specified that its work should be "to encourage a wide circulation of the Holy Scriptures." That was 165 years ago. Today the American Bible Society has offered people of the world more than 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word. Starting out with a distribution of 6,410 Bibles in 1816, today its annual distribution rate is more than 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections.

In some of the countries of Africa the distribution of Scriptures has increased as much as 490 percent. In Asia the Scripture distribution doubled in 1979. In Latin America there has not only been a substantial increase in distribution, but the New Reader Portions are being used in the public schools, and in Eastern Europe over 300,000 Scriptures were circulated last year.

Here in the United States great things have occurred. There was a distribution of 108,882,672 Scriptures during 1979. The Alabama Baptist Convention waged a campaign to reach every home in the state with some part of God's Word. The New Mexico Baptist Convention imprinted Portions not only in English but in Spanish and Navajo. The Mississippi Baptist Convention published a special edition of the Selection called "Good News for Mississippi."

New Reader Scriptures have been very popular. In 1979 they were published in over 200 languages, and over 300 translations. The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published as of December 1979 was 1,685.

The American Bible Society asks that Bold Mission Thrust be just as bold in Scripture distribution as in other areas of mission work. The ABS distribution in 1979 was great, but there remains many more languages and dialects in which the Scriptures, Portions and Selections are to be translated. Have you given to the American Bible Society lately?

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Doris Hawkins

72. Rev. Ingle called attention to the North Carolina Foundation Report, and stated that it was to be accepted as information. Rev. David Giffin made such a motion, seconded by Rev. Ambrose Singley, and it was so moved.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION INC. REPORT (Received as information)

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, and the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use — it only serves as trustees for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be a part of Bold Missions now — and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences WITH INDIVIDUALS TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE TO EXTEND THEIR STEWARDSHIP BEYOND LIFE through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way" depicting the necessity of every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts.

Trusts have been established through Wills, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept **gifts, new** trusts, have been established with combined assets of \$650,000. **Additions** to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, mission offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than \$370,000. Audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was \$1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being \$5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans in the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary

73. Mack Fletcher and the other Musicians were recognized by the Moderator to lead the congregation in singing the Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."
74. Mrs. Bill (Mary) Suddreth was recognized by Rev. Ingle for the report on the N.C. Missions Offering (known formerly as our State Missions Offering). Mary made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by Rev. Wayne Riddle. Same was approved.

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING REPORT (EMPHASIS ON STATE MISSIONS—PLUS OTHER OFFERINGS)

In 1979 North Carolina Baptist proved to themselves that they could do something new and exciting. They combined six special offerings into one, called the North Carolina Missions Offering, and exceeded the goal of \$2,000,000 for these six causes — Children's Homes and Mental Retardation Project 30%; Baptist Hospital 15%; Homes for Aging 15%; Christian Education Scholarships 5%; WMU-Heck Homes 5%; N.C. Baptist Men 3%; State Missions 27%. The 1980 goal for this offering is \$2,500,000. State Missions will receive 27% of the offering, estimated to be \$675,000.

State Missions Ministries are divided into two programs. The first, Church Development, includes such ministries as the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Pastoral Aid-Lot Aid, Cooperative Ministries with General Baptists, Seminary Extension, N.C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell, Truett Camp, and Caraway Conference Center. The second, Direct Ministries, is unique as North Carolina Baptist reach many persons with special needs. These include the foreign born. Language work is conducted in 17 cities among the Indians, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, Vietnamese and Arabic.

Approximately 23,000 migrants come to the state each year to harvest crops. Resort Missions touches the lives of thousands of tourists yearly. Approximately 49 million (out of state) tourists come to North Carolina annually. There are 15,000 plus inmates in the correctional facilities in North Carolina. Approximately 600 are women. Ministries to them are Chaplains, Baptist Men and Baptist Women ministries, Seminary Extension classes and ministry to families of inmates.

Persons who are visually, mentally or aurally handicapped need special attention. Help is being provided to churches in knowing how to structure programs and activities to bring these persons to accept Christ and grow in discipleship.

There were 42 churches indicating \$24,468 to State Missions (some of which was a part of the N.C. Missions Offering), \$11,609 designated for Christian Education, \$5,892 for the Children's Homes, \$2,355 for the Hospital, and \$2,550 for Homes for the Aged. Let us pledge ourselves anew to strengthen our mission work at home as we give our support to this offering through praying and giving.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Bill (Mary) Suddreth

75. Mrs. Ralph (Alma) Helton was recognized by the Moderator for the report on Home Missions. Mrs. Helton made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Same was seconded by James Coffey, and approved.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board reports that the 80's could be labeled the most pivotal decade in the history of our nation. As we as Southern Baptist exhibit by our sacrifice and servanthood the exciting reconciling awareness that Jesus Christ lives!

During the past 12 months the Home Mission Board has been crowded with productive and challenging activity. The main emphasis being on the Bold Mission Thrust, with long range plans and target date of A.D. 2,000.

At the end of 1979 the Home Mission Board had 2,922 persons on the Home Mission Force and 103 persons serving on the elected staff at the Home Mission Board offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

This has also been a year of outstanding financial support as the largest offering for Home Missions in the world was received. Total receipts for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$14,171,637. This was an increase of 15.38 percent over last year. Caldwell Association reported this year on the Letters that we gave \$38,771 to this offering, and for all of Home Missions \$45,007.

What a great year for volunteers! Mission Service Corps had 233 volunteers under appointment with an additional 33,382 volunteers supporting different mission endeavors through special mission ministries. My husband and I (Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helton of the Oak Grove Baptist Church) were greatly blessed as we worked as short term missionaries in Tok, Alaska, helping to build a home for the Missionary Jerry Taylor family. If you are interested in short term mission work, please get in contact with us. Exciting things are coming up in Home Missions and everyone is needed.

Some of the emphasis of Home Missions is through Rural Urban Missions, Church Extension, Interfaith Witness, Language Missions, where work was opened up to six new groups, Personal Evangelism, and many more.

God has richly blessed us in many ways, but there is still much to do, as we strive to reach the Bold Mission Goal that has been set before us remembering Philipians 4:13 — I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Ralph (Alma) Helton, Representative

76. In the absence of Mrs. Fred Adams, who was to bring this report, the Clerk, Miss Campbell made a motion that the report as found in the Book of Reports be adopted. Rev. Ambrose Singley seconded the same and same was approved.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost". Matthew 28:19. Southern Baptist outreach through the Foreign Mission Board experienced a good year in 1979. This denomination is taking Bold Mission Thrust seriously. God has set before Southern Baptists an open door. To walk through it with boldness, will yield the greatest days yet in mission advance. To the Southern Baptist, missionaries exceeded the 3,000 level by the end of 1979, made possible by a total of 332 appointments in all categories. The net missionary personnel gain for 1979 was 102. At the end of the year the missionary staff totaled 3,008 including 226 missionary associates, 215 Journeymen, and 15 special project medical workers. The Bold Mission Thrust to increase the missionary staff to more than 5,000 by A.D. 2000 remains a challenge.

The Board also assisted through various programs for 3,793 persons to participate in volunteer projects overseas in 1979 with 261 teams going overseas. Two hundred-one persons extended volunteer service.

Southern Baptist gave a total of \$3,090,523 for World Hunger and Disaster Relief in 1979.

In 1979 Southern Baptists gave a total of \$74,976,749 in contributions for Foreign Missions. For the calendar year the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gifts amounted to \$36,217,473. Sixty-one churches in the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association had a part in giving the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We can be glad that we are providing both in funds and missionaries to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

Serving from our Association are Stella Austin, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small in Africa; Rev. and

Mrs. George Cowser, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sorrells (recently returned home) and Rev. and Mrs. Craig A. Steele, Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Herman, Colombia; Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Pennell, Indonesia. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford are working with the Wycliff Translators in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Fred (Irene) M. Adams, Representative.

77. Rev. Ingle recognized the host pastor, Rev. Walter Ponder, again. He said that the ladies would be ready to serve the meal "under the trees" at the side of the building when we were ready to eat. He welcomed us again to the Crest View Baptist Church.
78. Rev. Ingle recognized Carrol Kirby to introduce the special music. He said that Mrs. Laura Waters, Minister of Music and Youth at the North Catawba Baptist Church would sing "The Love Of God". She was accompanied by Mrs. Dale Larew.
79. Rev. Ingle gave Miss Campbell the privilege of introducing the missionary speaker, Mrs. Craig (Ellen Barlowe) Steele. Ellen worked in Vacation Bible School with Miss Campbell in the Caldwell Association during some of her high school and college days. She shared in some of the **three Bible Schools a day**, in some of the funny experiences that happened to us along the way. She was very active in G.A. in the Lower Creek Baptist Church, and under the Leadership of Mrs. Walter (Lucia) Jones, she went all the way in the Forward Step Program of Girls Auxiliary. She had a tremendous mission challenge all along the way, and today she and Craig are serving in Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil.

Ellen Steele first thanked us for our faithfulness in cards and letters, and our prayers. She then read from 2 Kings 7:3 — which was the story of four lepers at the gate of Samaria. They were face to face with problems, which meant they must find food or die. They went to a camp and found that God had cared for them with more than enough but they hid it, but when they came to themselves they went to tell the King's household. She then began to tell about their work in Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil with 41 churches and 50 per cent of them with 50 members or less. Two hundred-twenty towns and cities that do not have a Baptist Church. They are asked to share the message and they cry and say we are so small how can we maintain our own work, but they are reminded that our churches will either become missionary and evangelistic or they will be swallowed up with coldness. There were eight cities marked as target areas through the work of the Holy Spirit, and she told experience after experience of how God had blessed them through a Captain serving in the military, through the Lutherans who preferred selling their church to a Protestant group, through the large number of professions of faith that was coming through their Sunday Schools. They made a Blitz of the new work. Four teams of Seminary Students went out for six weeks, the Home Mission Board of Brazil helped them, and the 1978 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering helped. Rio Grande do Sul is a city of 200,000 and the Lord helped us to work through our problems. The people called Baptists found a wealth of God's blessings and 18 Bible Study and Preaching Points were found.

Does the lesson have anything to say to us here in the Caldwell Association. We need to get the Bold Mission Thrust out. We need to know something of the whole mission program. Men you need to study missions. Keith Parks, our new Executive Secretary of Foreign Mission Board says "Missions as usual will never get the job done. There is no way except through dedication to the confirmed prayer and commitment to the task. No bargain basement task will do it, it will cost all."

Tell the King's Household to the ends of the earth that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the Living God, the one and only Saviour of men. **THIS IS OUR TASK.**

80. Rev. Ingle, our Moderator, expressed appreciation again for the good sessions that we had enjoyed, for the fellowship and information and inspiration, and he trusted that we would go from this place to work the Bold Missions Thrust in each of our churches.
81. Rev. Ingle called on Rev. Hugh Kincaid for the closing prayer and for the blessing for the noon meal. A wonderful meal was served by the Crest View Baptist Church.

MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

April 14, 1980

6:45 P.M.

BATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls, N.C., 28630

Miss Virginia Dare Teague
Presiding

Mrs. Dewey (Nora) Annas
Song Leader

Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Bowman, Pianist

THEME: WE CANNOT KEEP FROM TELLING

Prelude:

Hymn: "Stir Thy Church, Oh God, Our Father"

Meditation and call to prayer: Mrs. Bill (Mary) Suddreth

Acteens Director, Clover, (2 Timothy 1:6-7)

Call to Prayer

Acteens — Center Grove and Clover Baptist Churches

(Using Names on the Prayer Calendar for this Day.)

Welcome: Mrs. Boyd Cloer, W.M.U., Director, Baton

Announcements: Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls-In-Action

RECOGNITION FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Caldwell Associational WMU	Distinguished 1978-79
Cedar Rock (8)	Distinguished 1978-79
North Catawba	Advanced 1978-79
Dudley Shoals	Merit 1978-79
Pooveys Chapel	Merit 1978-79

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Girls-In-Action under the direction of Mrs. Philip Latta, Associational Girls-In-Action Director
(Pooveys Grove)

Hymn: "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating committee: Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, Grandin, Chairperson. Others on the Committee:
Mrs. Earl (Ola) Cheek, Setzer's Creek; Mrs. Gary (Linda) Story, Dudley Shoals

Prayer of Dedication — Elizabeth Campbell, Director of Missions

Time and Place — Mrs. L.J. (Sue) Ford, Union Grove, Chairman; Mrs. Dianne Farthing, Lakeview,
Mrs. Scottie Nichols, Cajahs Mtn.

Resolutions: Mrs. Coleen Coffey, Pooveys Chapel, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Bumgarner, Center Grove;
Mrs. Margaret Benfield, First Baptist, Hudson.

"Women In Evangelism" Mrs. Nell Bruce, Winston-Salem
Member of the National Board of Advisors on Women In Evangelism

Special Music Baton Choir

We Cannot Keep From Telling In Caldwell County. Miss Elizabeth Campbell
Director of Missions, Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association

Everybody Sing: "God Is So Good", "Cum Ba Yah, My Lord"

We Cannot Keep From Telling To The Ends Of The Earth
..... Mrs. Craigie (Ellen) Steele, Missionary to Brazil

Benediction Mrs. Craigie Steele

W.M.U. OFFICERS 1980-81

Listed in the Front of the Minutes along with all officers of the Caldwell Association. The Committee
for selecting officers included: Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, Mrs. Linda Story and Mrs. Ola Cheek.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

1981 Annual Meeting MEADOWBROOK
 1982 Annual Meeting UNION GROVE

The time will be set by the WMU Council, but it is usually held as near the second Monday in April as possible.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Woman's Missionary Union of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association, express our gratitude to God for His guidance during this year.

We express our sincere appreciation to the Baton Baptist Church, the Pastor and the Woman's Missionary Union for your gracious hospitality and for the use of your lovely building.

We say "Thank you" to Miss Dare Teague and all the Associational Officers for their capable and unselfish leadership during the year. We pledge to them our support for the coming year.

To Miss Campbell, our Director of Missions, who helps plan the missionary activities all during the year, we say many thanks. Your love and support of missions has been a great inspiration to us.

We have been deeply inspired by those sharing in our program, Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, our Director of Missions, Mrs. Craige Steele, our Missionary to Brazil. We say thank you for your message and the wonderful work you are doing. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY".

To our Nominating Committee, Mrs. George (Vallie) Icenhour, Mrs. Earl (Ola) Cheek, and Mrs. Gary (Linda) Story we would say we appreciate all the hours you have spent in enlisting officers for the year.

May we dedicate ourselves anew to the Bold Mission Program of our Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Eugene Coffey, Pooveys Chapel
 Mrs. Thad Bumgarner, Center Grove
 Mrs. H.S. Benfield Jr., Hudson, First

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 1, 1979-August 31, 1980)

Balance September 1979	\$87.67
Dues	335.00
Gift	10.00
Collected for Girls-in-Action	280.00
Collected for Acteens	162.00
Collected for Baptists Young Women	308.00
From the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Budget	150.00
Void Check (Sharon Wolfe)	35.00
Total Receipts	1,368.56

Expenses

Woman's Missionary Union	341.88
Baptist Young Women	305.12
Acteens	267.00
Girls-In-Action	348.00
Total Expenses	1,262.69

Balance September 1980.....105.87

NAME OF CHURCH

DUES

MISSIONARIES

Baton.....	10.50 (2 years).....	25.00
Cedar Rock.....	-0.....	10.00
Center Grove.....	12.50.....	10.00
Clarks Chapel.....	11.00.....	-0-
Clover.....	9.00.....	10.00
College Avenue.....	32.50.....	-0-

Crest View.....	9.00	-0-
Dudley Shoals.....	10.50	10.00
Flemings Chapel.....	18.00	10.00
Grandin.....	4.00	30.00
Granite Falls, First.....	-0-	10.00
Green Valley (No W.M.U.).....		10.00
Hartland.....	8.00	10.00
Hudson, First.....	25.00	20.00
Kings Creek.....	12.50	15.00
Lakeview.....	-0-	10.00
Lenoir, First.....	32.50	10.00
Livingston Memorial.....	4.50	-0-
Lower Creek.....	-0-	10.00
Meadowbrook.....	12.50	(Personal) 10.00
Mount Carmel.....	-0-	20.00
Nelsons Chapel.....	6.00	-0-
North Catawba.....	25.00	10.00
Piney Grove.....	-0-	5.00
Pooveys Chapel.....	16.50	16.00
Pooveys Grove.....	-0-	10.00
Rufus (No WMU).....		10.00
Setzers Creek.....	10.00	10.00
Union.....	5.00	-0-
Union Grove.....	13.50	-0-
Whitnel, First.....	14.00	10.00
Yadkin.....	15.00	10.00
Dry Ponds Union.....	18.00	-0-
Miscellaneous Cash-Missionaries.....		1.00
Ruth Keller Scholarship Fund.....		\$2,796.52

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

The Caldwell Missionary Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union held its Annual Meeting at the Baton Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls, N.C., on April 14, 1980 at 6:45 p.m. There were 132 present from 25 churches, this included 17 W.M.U. Directors, two pastors and four visitors. Miss Virginia Dare Teague, Associational W.M.U. Director, called the 66th Annual Session to order, and presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Stir Thy Church, Oh God, Our Father". Mrs. Nora Annas Rhodiss led the congregation in singing, accompanied by Mrs. Bobby (Sherry) Cannon of the Baton Church.

Mrs. Mary Suddreth led in the Meditation and Call to Prayer by reading 2 Timothy 1:6-7. The following Acteens helped in the Call to Prayer: Center Grove — Lisa Winker, Susan Bumgardner, Angela Bollinger, Kelly Allison, Shelly Bumgarner, Terri Triplette, Karen Hall; Clover — Anna Beal and Annie Beal. The Prayer Calendar names for the day were used.

Mrs. Boyd Cloer, W.M.U. Director, of the Baton Baptist Church gave us a warm welcome, and assured us that anything they could do to help us out for the meeting they wanted to do it. Miss Teague especially welcomed the two pastors present — Rev. Howard Barnes, Baton and Rev. H.H. McManus, Cedar Rock. She expressed thanks to Baton for the privilege of meeting in their new building, and for the beautiful worshipful atmosphere that it lended to the meeting.

Each organization was given the opportunity of calling attention to some special announcements.

The Churches who had received special recognition were asked to stand. The recognition each received is listed in the Program. This was the 8th year that Cedar Rock had received the Distinguished Recognition.

The Promotional Feature was in charge of Mrs. Paulette Latta, the Associational Girls-In-Action Director. She stated that "The future of missions depends on children and youth in missions education organizations today. The girls in G.A.'s will become some of the leaders in our churches tomorrow. Some will be the missionaries of the future.

The challenge of missions is great, but the rewards in mission education are greater!!! Without lay-

ing a foundation of missions concern in the hearts of those who are now GA age, the time will come when there is no mission concern in the hearts of adults.

Let me encourage you if you don't have Girls-In-Action in your church to start one or if you have a weak organization encourage the leaders and girls.

We are going to present a skit telling about G.A.'s and what they do — The Characters are Flora GA, Missy Heart, Betsy Bee, Patty Birthday, Amy Aware, Happy Hattie, Melody Raindrop and Suzy Sunshine (We are giving the skit below for G.A.'s to use)

1. FLORA G.A. (Flower — enter and remain through the entire skit) I'm so happy someone planted a seed and invited me to Girls-In-Action. Now, I need to know what goes on there. I do wish someone would let me know."

2. MISSY HEART (Heart) "Hello, Flora GA, I believe I heard you say you would like to know more about what GA's is all about. We are an organization for all girls in grades 1-6, which emphasizes missions. Our whole program is centered around what we call the Great Commission which Jesus gave us. Oh, Flora, I believe I see others coming who can help you see more about what we do."

3. BETSY BEE (Bee) "I'm just buzzing by to let you in on a neat discovery. (show copy of DISCOVERY MAGAZINE). This is a copy of *Discovery*, our very own magazine. You will find in it puzzles, mission stories and other information about our Southern Baptist Missions all around the world."

4. PATTY BIRTHDAY (Birthday Cake) "Hi, Flora, there is something else very important to GA's that you will find in Betsy Bee's *Discovery*. We have a prayer calendar for each month. Listed here is a missionary for each week with special prayer requests made by the missionary. We pray for this missionary on his or her birthday.

5. AMY AWARE (Question Mark) "I am here, Flora, to make you Aware of a very important magazine which our leader uses. It is call *Aware*. (Show *Aware*). In it are Mission Activities and stories. When our leader is really Aware and informed we always have interesting meetings and learn a lot too!"

6. HAPPY HATTIE (Smiley Face) "It makes me so happy to know you are interested in knowing more about GA's. If you really want to be informed you should read our GA Member Handbook." (Show *GA Member Handbook*).

7. MELODY RAINDROP (Open Umbrella) "Hi, Flora, thought I should tell you about a special way that you can stay in tune with missions outside our regular G.A. meeting. (Show *Missions Adventure Book* and Collar with Awards on it.) We have an individual achievement plan for GA's who want to do Mission Action and learn more about missions on their own.

8. SUZY SUNSHINE (Sun) "Flora, it makes me just beam to be able to tell you that there are lots of extras in GA's too. Like Mother-Daughter Teas, Banquets, GActivities, GA Associational Rallies, GA Associational Day Camps and Day Camps in local churches, *GA Song*, *GA Patch*, *Autograph Book* and many others too."

Those sharing in this skit were as follows: Center Grove; Denise Bumgardner, Angela Bumgarner, Beverly Setzer; Pooveys Grove: Annette Keller, Paula Miller, Yvonne Settlemyre, Stacy Sherrill, Tracy Singleton.

The group sang together at this time "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

The report of the Committees was called for. Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, Grandin, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee brought her report, which was seconded and approved, and the names of the officers are listed elsewhere in the front of these Minutes. At the close of her report the officers were asked to come up to the front, and Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Director of Missions, led in a prayer of dedication.

The Time and Place Committee's report given by Mrs. L.J. (Sue) Ford of Union Grove, and the Resolutions Committee chaired by Mrs. Coleen Coffey of Pooveys Chapel, were both approved as given. These reports are given above.

Special guest for the meeting was a former pastor's wife of the First Baptist Church, Granite Falls, Mrs. Nell Bruce, who is now a member of the National Board of Advisors on Women in Evangelism. She is from Winston-Salem and spoke on "Women in Evangelism". She challenged the women to become more active in witnessing, to become an integral part of the Bold Mission Thrust in trying to reach every person for Christ by the year 2,000 A.D.

Mrs. Martha Annas led the Baton Choir in the Special music, and some of the songs which they did, and had the congregation to share in were "Oh, How I Love Jesus", "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" and "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

Since this was Miss Campbell's last year as Director of Missions, she was asked to bring a brief message on "We Cannot Keep From Telling In Caldwell County". She shared some experiences of the early years of work in the Caldwell Association, and then shared something of the early history of the W.M.U. Mrs. J.A. Boldin of the Lower Creek Church gave the first report to the Association in 1913 at the First Baptist Church, Lenoir. Then the women at that meeting went over to the Episcopal Church, where the Caldwell Associational Woman's Missionary Union was organized. Mrs. Boldin became the first president and served for seven years. Others who have served were as follows: Mrs. J.C. Russell (2 years), Mrs. C.L. Wilson (3), Mrs. George Deans (3), Mrs. A.F. Sharpe (2). Mrs. J.A. Tripplette, served for 5 years, but at two different times, Mrs. W.R. Beach (3), Mrs. J.P. Rabb (4), Mrs. A.F. Sharpe (2), Mrs. C.A. Bowman (9), Mrs. Grover Triplett (5), Mrs. Wilbur Honeycutt (5), Mrs. Raymond Reavis (5), Mrs. Conley Bumgarner (5), Mrs. J.E. Ledbetter (2), Mrs. Ned Leftwich (3), and Miss Virginia Dare Teague, now in her sixth year. All have led well.

She reminded the group that when she came to the association that there were only 19 churches with WMU programs and that she had worked until the highest number of churches at one time was 15, and along with these so many of the youth organizations had come into being and that she had had a great part in most of these. Also, the growth in mission giving was shared from \$629.00 in 1944 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to \$117,823 in 1979. Growth in leadership and in training leaders, and in helping with everyone of the organizations of the church to try to see their potential and work to that. Miss Campbell at that time had taught over 1,215 Mission Study classes in the churches.

Another special interest has been the number of missionaries gone out from Caldwell Association, and the plan which has been developed to share a time with them when they are home on furlough in which the churches will have an opportunity to meet them, and share in a small love gift to let them know that we are backing them in their work. This has been done many years now.

If the job of Bold Missions Thrust is to be accomplished then the women must truly try to help carry out their permanent motto, "We are labourers together with God". We must share in witnessing, Bible Study, Mission Study, Mission Action, Mission Reading and Mission Support.

The group sang together "God Is So Good" and "Cum Ba Yah, My Lord".

Mrs. Craigie (Ellen Barlowe) Steele, from the Lower Creek Baptist Church, and our Missionary to Brazil then spoke to us on the theme "We Cannot Keep From Telling To The Ends Of The Earth". She had three special points (I) **I cannot help but tell because of who I am and what God through Jesus Christ had done for me.** (Here she gave a brief personal testimony) (II) **I Cannot Help But Tell In Brazil because of what Southern Baptists began to do in Brazil almost a century ago.** Throughout these 100 years Southern Baptists have faithfully appointed and sent our missionaries who preached the gospel and led Brazilian christians to accept the Lord's Commission to teach, baptize and go into the world. She related their Mission Outreach into all the world. (III) **I Cannot Help but Tell because of what Brazilian Baptists are doing today to win their great country for the Lord.** Today the role of the Southern Baptist Missionary in Brazil is changing, as the places of leadership are being filled by Brazilians who are proving themselves dedicated and capable for the task. It is a thrilling and rewarding experience to work shoulder to shoulder with Brazilian pastors and denominational leaders.

Mrs. Steele closed the meeting in Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell
Director of Missions

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL 208 NueWay Circle, N.E., Lenoir, N.C. 28645	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location**		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Grand total present members	Members rec. from non-Bap.	Members lost to non-Bap.	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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Baton	Howard G. Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 444-A, Granite Falls 28630	Caldwell	1950	3	X		3	5	6	214	256	30,000	290,000	...
Bethany	Gurney Robbins, 200 Wendell St., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1902	1	X		...	3	1	59	112	...	...	...	7,500	...
Blairs Fork	Ed Greene, 202 Wendell St., S.W., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1891	1	X		...	5	3	103	103	...	...	...	135,000	...
Buffalo Cove	Harold L. Bean, P.O. Box 261, Hudson 28638	Caldwell	1851	1	X		9	7		103	147	...	...	...	120,000	...
Cajah Mountain	Johnny Niday, 1169 Connelly Spgs. Rd., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1956	1	X		21	12	33	279	288	...	5	42,000	300,000	14,803
Calvary	Bill Dyson, 327 Sharon Ave., N.W., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1945	7	X		6	9	3	230	4	...	...	105,000	555,000	...
Cedar Rock	H. H. McManus, Rt. 4, Box 50, Granite Falls 28630	Caldwell	1942	1	X		6	5	6	117	100	...	...	...	100,000	11,195
Center Grove	Dwight Watts, Rt. 3, Box 826, Hudson 28638	Caldwell	1912	1	X		5	4	6	383	383	...	1	80,000	506,000	56,293
Central	McLendon H. Jamison, 345 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1938	6	X		5	17	13	600	100	...	...	40,000	547,000	...
Clarks Chapel	Jimmy Robbins, 207 Fairview Dr., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1900	1	X		4	2	14	262	122	...	2	35,000	215,000	...
Clearview	Thad R. Dowdle, P.O. Box 592, Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1954	1	X		12	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	70,000	...
Clover	Roy O. Collins, Jr., 5 Circle Dr., Granite Falls 28630	Caldwell	1942	4	X		6	5	8	227	25	...	3	65,000	496,300	24,000
College Avenue	Ernest Curtis, 110 Garris St., Morganton 28655	Caldwell	1910	6	X		21	23	40	962	427	...	2	80,300	2,043,821	50,715
Concord	Walter C. Ponder, 211 Robinwood Cir., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1900	1	X		17	11	15	465	102	...	4	50,000	850,000	150,000
Conways Chapel	Paul J. Hopkins, Rt. 4, Box 5, Jet Dr., Granite Falls 28630	Caldwell	1934	1	X		15	7	2	169	18	...	...	60,000	250,000	19,450
Crestview	Donald W. Ingles, Rt. 1, Box 206, Granite Falls 28630	Caldwell	1976	1	X		7	11	4	275	5	...	4	...	300,000	...
*Dry Ponds	T. W. Vanhorn, 515 37th St., S.W., Hickory 28601	Caldwell	1861	1	X		11	4	12	420	63	...	3	40,000	340,000	8,334
Dudley Shoals	Stanley Townsend, Rt. 6, Box 295, Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1915	1	X		1	1		20	18	...	...	...	10,000	...
Edgemont	W. Bennon Vaughan, 419 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1869	1	X		18	14	14	307	109	...	3	45,000	235,000	...
Flemings Chapel	Jimmy Privette, Rt. 6, Box 99, Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1914	1	X		...	...	4	26	48	...	...	...	25,000	...
Grandin	Robert B. Evans, Jr., 47 Crestview St., Granite Falls 28630	Caldwell	1930	2	X		21	6	20	185	61	...	...	35,000	92,120	2,239
Grandview Park	Greg Francum, 103 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1890	4	X		6	9	18	456	187	...	4	80,000	925,000	65,741
Granite Falls First	Tom Moser, Rt. 10, Box 428, Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1889	1	X		1	1	15	19	62	...	...	...	35,000	...
Green Rock	Garry J. Hardin, Rt. 2, Box 393, Hudson 28638	Caldwell	1888	1	X		15	5	2	55	42	...	...	...	40,000	...
Green Valley	Ted A. Williams, Rt. 3, Box 56, Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1912	7	X		44	24	33	937	100	...	3	55,000	1,260,000	140,000
Harris Chapel	David L. Giffin, Rt. 7, Box 207, Morganton 28655	Caldwell	1978	7	X		...	8	15	161	25	...	2	...	160,000	...
Harrisburg	Douglas Cox, Rt. 1, Box 236, Hudson 28638	Burke	1938	1	X		1	21	2	286	12	...	...	30,000	200,000	81,632
Hibriten	Leland K. Stephens, 109 Optimist, C-59-9, Hudson 28638	Caldwell	1951	7	X		14	13	28	210	109	...	...	...	130,000	...
Hudson First		Caldwell	1831	4	X		14	23	38	836	231	...	7	80,000	1,399,770	...

Table B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR FLOYD ANNAS P.O. Drawer 620, Granite Falls, N.C. 28630																	Total V.B.S. enrollment
	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																	
	Cradle Roll enrollment	Preschool enrollment	Children enrollment	Youth enrollment	Young Adult enrollment—Single	Young Adult enrollment—married	Adult enrollment	Senior Adult enrollment	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	School ongoing Sunday	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment
Baton	2	26	33	33	10	10	64	18			6	200	107		200	200	76	76
Bethany	2	2	5	3	3	4	13	8			3	40	30		40	40	51	51
Blairs Fork	2	2	14	17	7	6	25	24			1	97	70		97	97	54	54
Buffalo Cove		6	7	7	1	7	8	14				136	35		136	136	97	97
Cajah Mountain		12	35	27	2	23	11	24			2	200	77		200	200	97	97
Calvary		26	38	21	20	24	62	17			6	214	158		214	214	117	117
Cedar Rock		12	19	17	2	7	31	10			6	98	63		98	98	72	72
Center Grove		24	30	39	2	103	20	103			5	201	141		201	201	135	135
Central		38	55	58	41	20	94	26			8	340	207	1	340	340	136	136
Clarks Chapel		17	19	28	20	36	17	36			3	140	90		140	140	91	91
Clearview		20	26	25	31	18	5	18			3	120	95		120	120	134	134
Clover		12	22	9	7	23	25	25			3	108	66		108	108	111	111
College Avenue		61	171	109	98	54	271	201			34	1,035	312		1,035	303	366	369
Concord		28	45	43	11	12	86	48			6	301	165		301	301	84	84
Conways Chapel		2	11	9	1	16	5	5			6	50	40		50	50	42	42
Crestview		19	21	9	15	53	23	23			7	147	92		147	147	132	132
*Dry Ponds	10	30	60	30	20	40	64	20			5	280	165	2	2	282	140	140
Dudley Shoals	5	25	44	34	21	42	99	37	8	15	6	335	216		335	335	160	160
Edgemont					4	2	6	8				20	18			20		
Flemings Chapel		28	27	36	8	8	75	50			5	237	164			237	97	97
Grandin						4	4	1				5	4	1		5		
Grandview Park	7	8	21	6	13	17	21	18			4	115	89	1	32	147	113	113
Granite Falls First		6	21	51	10	17	183	11	3	4	4	316	120	2	28	344	104	29
Green Rock		3	2	3	3	4	10	2				24	21			24		
Green Valley	2	4	15	10	1	10	10	6				58	55			58	66	66
Harris Chapel		116	230	206	26	34	398	28	4	13	10	1,065	450	1	75	1,140	525	525
Harrisburg		7	22	15	20	32	...	32			3	99	53			99	51	51
Hartland	7	15	23	24	4	11	39	21			5	149	100			149	102	102
Hibriten		22	18	37	1	17	18	13			4	130	86			130	87	87
Hudson First		69	83	109	63	88	167	138		35	6	758	368			758	177	34

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Kings Creek	R. L. Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 442-K, Lenoir 28645	3	11	19	15	...	3	...	51	23	...
Lakeview	Robert Brown, 202 Floral Dr., Lenoir 28645	4	15	7	15	...	1	...	42	30	...
Lenoir First Liberty	Howard Bollinger, 1047 Prestwood Dr., S.E., Lenoir 28645	11	15	55	...	...	1	...	82	50	15
Livingston Memorial											
Lovelady											
Lower Creek	Mrs. Suzanne Brookshire, 805 Hawthorne Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645	2	9	23	38	...	2	...	74	58	...
Maple Grove											
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Mary Lib Presnell, P.O. Box 187, Lenoir 28645	13	23	15	50	...	3	...	104	55	...
Miller Hill	Lewis Winkler, 908 Emerald Pl., S.W., Lenoir 28645	9	12	13	51	...	2	...	87	46	...
Mount Carmel	Eddie Kaylor, Rt. 1, Box 469-A, Granite Falls 28630	6	20	17	23	...		...	66	32	...
Mount Zion	Smith Moore, Rt. 3, Box 360, Hudson 28638	17	27	60	138	...	4	...	246	67	...
Mountain Grove	Larry Woodie, 214 Parkwood Dr., Lenoir 28645	9	20	35	41	...	3	...	108	53	...
Mountain View											
Mulberry											
Mulvale	John Moore, Rt. 10, Box 375, Lenoir 28645	2	6	7	31	...	1	...	47	30	...
Nelsons Chapel											
New Hope	Mrs. R. M. Miller, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645	4	12	8	17	...	3	...	44	28	...
North Catawba	Rebecca Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 208, Lenoir 28645	17	38	35	31	...	4	...	125	61	19 4 5
Oak Grove	James O. Mull, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 315-L, Granite Falls 28630	4	4	20	34	...	3	...	65	44	...
Piney Grove											
Pisgah											
Pooeys Chapel											
Pooeys Grove											
Rhodhiss First	Rick Eckerd, 15 W. Highland Ave., Granite Falls 28630	4	5	8	25	...	2	...	44	37	11
Rocky Springs											
Rutis	Wilma Rash, P.O. Box 383, Rhodhiss 28667	6	7	21	17	...	2	...	53	45	...
Setzer Creek											
Sunrise	Jerome Moretz, Rt. 8, Box 385-A, Lenoir 28645	1	7	13	32	...	3	...	56	40	...
Temple Hill	Jack Townsend, Rt. 4, Box 63-F, Granite Falls 28630	10	17	16	30	...	3	...	76	40	...
Union	Roger Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 521, Granite Falls 28630	9	12	10	37	...	4	...	72	67	...
Union Grove	Steve Hollar, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645	7	18	9	27	...	3	...	64	32	4 9 2
West Lenoir	Allan Bean, 313 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	5	7	20	28	...	2	...	62	53	5 12 3
Whitnel First											
Yadkin	Bobby Arnette, 204 Rambling Acres, Lenoir 28645	5	8	8	15	...	4	...	40	35	2 18 10
Yadkin Valley	Lewis Bentley, Rt. 8, Box 161-A, Lenoir 28645	8	18	30	27	...	5	...	88	55	...
Zacks Fork											
*Union Church											
TOTALS		304	783	746	1,433	11	109		3,386	2,091	77 70 82

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

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Kings Creek	Charles Myers, P.O. Box 403, North Wilkesboro 28659																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR EARL WOODS Route 3, Box 1500, Hudson, N.C. 28638	CRUSADERS (6-11 yrs.)	PIONEERS (12-17 yrs.)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrol.—Basic	Baptist Men enrol.—Prayer	Baptist Men enrol.—Mission Action	Baptist Men enrol.—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood dir. and other general Brother and Officers	Enrol. of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Baton Bethany Blairs Fork Buffalo Cove	Boyd Cloer, Rt. 2, 239 Cajah Mtn. Rd., Hudson 28638	5	7	4	11				1		28
Cajah Mountain Calvary Cedar Rock Center Grove Central Clarks Chapel Clarks Cloveview Clover College Avenue Concord Conways Chapel Crestview	Bill Helton, Rt. 2, Box 357-A, Hudson 28638 Jarvie Triplett, 203 Mt. Hermon Rd., C-79-14, Hudson 28638 Richard Keener, Rt. 3, Box 785, Hudson 28638 Daniel Brown, Rt. 2, Box 478, Connelly Springs 28612 Paul Carson, Rt. 4, Box 531, Granite Falls 28630 Bill Murray, 1110 Penmon Ave., S.W., Lenoir 28645 Howard Coffey, Rt. 1, Granite Falls 28630 Harold White, 136 Echo Dr., Lenoir 28645	10 3 10 6 20 7	13 4 8 8 12 11	3 1 4 8 4 4	16 9 4 8 1 25				2 1 1 1 1 4 4		44 18 53 14 12 93 51 28
Dry Ponds Dudley Shoals Edgemont Flemings Chapel Grandin Grandview Park Granite Falls First Green Rock Green Valley	Timothy Wilson, Rt. 2, Granite Falls 28630 Jack Miller, Rt. 1, Box 478, Taylorsville 28681 Gwyn Reichard, Rt. 6, Box 370, Lenoir 28645 Chris Eckard, Rt. 1, Box 11, Granite Falls 28630	5 20	10 10	2 4 5 1	12 11 26 28	12 4	12	1	3	10	64 48
Harris Chapel Harrisburg Hartland Hibriten Hudson First Johns River	Doyle Landers, Rt. 2, Box 443, Hudson 28638 Roger Turnmire, Rt. 7, Lenoir 28645 Rondy Cox, Box 114, Hibriten Mtn. Dr., Lenoir 28645 Gauthier Bumgarner, 181 Colvard Ave., C-6-7, Hudson 28638	50 8 12	21 4 4	6 2 38	30 13				1 1 1 1		108 15 14 55

Kings Creek	Joe A. Jones, P.O. Box 12, Lenoir 28645	62	16.1	2.1				X		96.046	1.164	97.210		22.297		33.816	2.202	23.840	82.155
Lakeview	Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 289-B-8, Granite Falls 28630	36	10.	3.			X	X	31.899	278,797	23.448	31.899	16,592			5.116	1.568	1,702	23,978
Lenoir First	Hugh M. Wilson, P.O. Box 698, Lenoir 28645	125	16.	1.4			X	X	302,245	84,937	1,200	302,245	3,420	800		48,163	7,442	98,618	239,160
Liberty	Jeanette Haire, 349 Clarks Chapel Rd., Lenoir 28645	12					X	X	6,600	7,800	825	15,321	4,802	1,631		1,200	400	400	5,020
Livingston Memorial	Mrs. Kella Maliba, Rt. 1, Box 136, Boomer 28606	15	8.				X	X	14,496	62,417		62,417	16,193	1,531		23,399	977	7,634	10,820
Lovelady	Mrs. Karen Caubhy, Rt. 4, Box 118, Granite Falls 28630	50					X	X	157,495	163,014	5,519	163,014	59,696			4,812	44,004	49,734	108,512
Lower Creek	Lawrence Hayes, 432 Hibriten Dr., S.E., Lenoir 28645		18.9	.79			X	X											
Maple Grove	Paul Curtis, P.O. Box 70, Lenoir 28645	112	22.	4.			X	X	58,789			58,789	16,170				1,825	20,128	38,123
Meadowbrook	Mrs. Sue Smith, 1214 Overlook Dr., S.W., Lenoir 28645	50	4.	1.5			X	X	63,245	875		64,120	17,637			20,447	3,495	14,665	56,244
Miller Hill	Mrs. JoAnn Ienhour, 1429 10th Ave., S.W., Hickory 28601	10	10.	2.			X	X	14,222			14,222	4,220			2,550	932	3,414	11,116
Mount Carmel	Cecil Starnes, Rt. 4, Box 544, Granite Falls 28630	75	13.	1.75			X	X	138,074	44,334		138,074	44,334			20,945	9,960	61,662	115,956
Mount Zion	Mrs. Christine Beane, P.O. Box 548, Lenoir 28645	50	12.	2.			X	X	138,147	7,186		145,333	31,500	126,750		20,945	5,049	60,572	257,526
Mountain Grove	Douglas Clark, Rt. 10, Box 256, Lenoir 28645	10					X	X	5,521			5,521	2,629			240	4,669	4,669	
Mountain View	H. I. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 364, Lenoir 28645						X	X	30,626			30,626	6,300	4,161		12,556	512	6,842	17,815
Mulberry	Mrs. Shirley Rhodes, Rt. 7, Box 277, Lenoir 28645	33	13.	5.			X	X	44,489	10,233		54,722	22,000	12,662	49,919		1,112	6,471	82,720
Mulvale																			
Nelsons Chapel	Mrs. R. M. Miller, Rt. 8, Box 235, Lenoir 28645		12.	1.			X	X	34,304			34,304	7,800			7,908	1,153	8,106	24,967
New Hope																			
North Catawba	Carl Pless, 216 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	100	10.	3.			X	X	97,790			97,790	33,816			20,075	4,088	23,197	81,176
Oak Grove	Ralph H. Reid, Rt. 3, Box 316, Granite Falls 28630	40	15.	2.			X	X	51,038	640		51,678	20,793				2,058	20,146	42,997
Piney Grove	Mrs. Albert Swift, Rt. 5, Box 333, Lenoir 28645	30	7.	1.4			X	X	40,000			40,000	10,140	3,008		8,496	2,157	4,579	28,380
Pisgah	Mrs. Shirley Crisp, 424 Virginia St., S.W., Lenoir 28645	23					X	X	13,917	6,523		20,440	5,355			474	5,520	11,349	
Poveys Chapel	Marion McCall, Rt. 1, Box 115, Hudson 28638	45	12.	7.			X	X	46,279			46,279	20,182			1,403	17,681	39,266	
Poveys Grove	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 87, Granite Falls 28630	11.		2.5			X	X	71,448			71,448	26,052			2,005	31,080	59,137	
Rhodhiss First	Jerry Herman, 8 Finn St., Granite Falls 28630	20	10.	1.			X	X	63,487	99		63,586	31,343			6,769	3,109	13,286	54,507
Rocky Springs	Mrs. Gloria Hayes, Rt. 7, Box 349, Lenoir 28645	12	2.5	2.5			X	X	14,833			14,833	6,085			5,025	414	11,524	
Rufus	W. B. Greene, Rt. 8, Box 373, Lenoir 28645	3					X	X	6,931			6,931	2,880				132	2,828	5,840
Seizer Creek	Mrs. Betty Crisp, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hudson 28638	35					X	X	38,980	4,359		43,339	10,339	72,631			1,106	6,681	90,757
Setzer	Floyd Crouch, 179 Cedar Ave., C-4/5, Hudson 28638	100	15.				X	X	50,830	850		51,680	15,150			1,842	1,842	14,610	31,602
Temple Hill	Ms. Cindy Keller, Rt. 1, Box 501, Granite Falls 28630						X	X	57,464	688		58,152	18,581			17,747	2,715	9,728	48,771
Union	Mrs. Leslie Smith, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645	20	15.				X	X	45,000			45,000	15,034			8,400	3,033	6,124	32,591
Union Grove	J. B. Myers, 203 Union Grove Rd., Lenoir 28645	70	10.	1.6			X	X	71,269	1,712		72,981	22,535				2,689	27,910	53,134
West Lenoir	Mrs. Hilda Cook, 922 Pinecrest Pl., N.E., Lenoir 28645	200					X	X	148,686	5,175		153,861	21,390			31,688	2,292	42,534	97,904
Whitnel First	Marshall Johnson, 125 Cottage Grove, Lenoir 28645	93	20.	2.			X	X	104,343			104,343	22,292			15,233	6,390	34,120	78,035
Yadkin	Bill Isaacs, 130 Hillwood Dr., Lenoir 28645	105	8.	1.			X	X	93,308			93,308	42,119			2,200	4,450	9,825	56,394
Yadkin Valley	Dennis Watson, 419-H Friendly Pk. Rd., Lenoir 28645	12	4.	1.5			X	X	9,049			9,049	3,510	1,999		2,200	420	1,143	9,272
Zacks Fork	Benny Coffey, P.O. Box 1048, Lenoir 28645	70					X	X					11,600			1,337			12,937
*Union Church																			
TOTALS		3,594							4,011,608	140,511		4,152,119	71,500	1,273,443		309,923	512,626	1,029,642	8,275,747

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MISS ELIZABETH J. CAMPBELL 208 Nu Way Circle, N.E., Lenoir, N.C. 28645	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total
		Money paid out on new construction during year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SB Home Missions	Designated: SB Foreign Missions	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	
Baton	Miss Clyde Smith, Rt. 2, Box 277, Granite Falls 28630				4,881	500	726	1,054	4,098					1,946	8,824	13,205
Bethany	Mrs. Alma Starnes, Rt. 8, Box 243, Lenoir 28645				2,084	60		30							959	60
Blairs Fork	Lucille Estes, Rt. 8, Box 351, Lenoir 28645		51		282	100		132	226		43			1,946	2,404	3,043
Buffalo Cove	Greg Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 432, Lenoir 28645														2,737	
Cajah Mountain	Mrs. Mary Austin, Rt. 2, Box 535, Hudson 28638				1,245	275	251	200	326		137			65	1,254	2,499
Calvary	Mrs. Bobby James, P.O. Box 5351, Lenoir 28645					316	200	200	1,476				200	8,710	11,102	11,102
Cedar Rock	Geraldine Barlow, 219 Wildwood Rd., Lenoir 28645				3,541	836	275	404	637	50				412	2,614	6,155
Center Grove	Mrs. Melvin Latl, Rt. 1, Box 480, Hudson 28638				14,990	1,000	686	219	2,500					64	4,469	19,459
Central	Bennett D. Helton, 104 Maywood Dr., Lenoir 28645		2,850		17,720	300	1,360	780	4,009	610				7,000	14,059	34,629
Clarks Chapel	Miss Toyce Clark, Rt. 3, Box 32, Lenoir 28645				4,210	624	276	544	1,318					60	2,822	7,032
Clover	Earl Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 844, Lenoir 28645						100								3,580	3,580
Clover	Mrs. Talmadge Williams, Rt. 1, Box 524, Granite Falls 28630				5,576	531	274	638	1,957					398	3,798	9,374
College Avenue	Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 107 Briarwood Lane, Lenoir 28645				16,351	1,432	1,996	6,252	2,784					4,814	15,394	31,745
Concord	Mrs. Wade Young, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 323, Granite Falls 28630				11,611	432		563							3,779	15,390
Conways Chapel	Mrs. Betty Shaw, 118-D Spencer Hc., Lenoir 28645				112	28	25		25					78	206	318
Crestview	Jeanette Turner, Rt. 1, Box 221-AA, Hudson 28638				665	515	625	619	1,931	75				813	4,578	5,243
•Dry Ponds	Mrs. Wilson Annas, Rt. 2, Box 146, Granite Falls 28630				5,297	935		159	1,764					715	3,573	8,870
Dudley Shoals	Mrs. Linda Story, Rt. 3, Box 70-A, Granite Falls 28630				20,733	4,507	600	4,425	5,020					934	15,486	36,219
Edgemont	Archie Coffey, Edgemont 28620						300		200			100		100	700	700
Flemings Chapel	Ms. Alice McFalls, 109 Normandy Pk., Apt. B-2, Lenoir 28645				7,659	1,541	2,278	2,618	7,083	43				2,627	16,190	23,849
Grandin	Mrs. Vallie Icenhour, 1423 Lower Creek Dr., N.E., Lenoir 28645				166	100	30	30	40					62	262	428
Grandview Park	Mrs. Ruby Lamkin, 915 Redcliff Rd., Lenoir 28645				200	200	100	145	600		150	100			1,295	1,495
Granite Falls First	Mrs. Polly Johnson, 114 N. Main St., Granite Falls 28630				12,072	682	326	637	2,842				200	1,057	5,744	17,816
Green Rock	Miss Ginelle Conley, Rt. 5, Box 410, Lenoir 28645				482		87		24						111	593
Green Valley	Mrs. Ruby Craig, Rt. 7, Box 253, Lenoir 28645				31	45					1,060			3,167	4,272	4,303
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Kaye Pope, Rt. 4, Box 540-A, Granite Falls 28630				14,707	749		153	3,557		65			16,340	20,864	35,571
Harrisburg	Mrs. Frances Price, 708 Lynhaven St., S.W., Lenoir 28645	300	300		663	333	50	69	229	30					711	1,674
Hartland	Mrs. Hazel Moore, Rt. 7, Box 621, Lenoir 28645				4,496	252	317	313	1,024					268	2,204	6,700

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Table 1. SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	MODERATOR REV. DONALD W. INGLE Route 1, Box 206, Granite Falls, N.C. 28630	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc?										Y=Yes N=No															
			No. Church-type missions started	No. Church-type missions current	No. other-type missions started	No. other-type missions current	No. New Sunday School Members	No. Church Vocations Volunteers	\$ Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	No. S.S. Members	Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of college students baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospects	No. Ethnic Members	Planning new bldg./remodeling proj.	Baptist Doctrine Study	16mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuitiy Bd. protection/Pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sun.	Using SBC Lit. in S.S.	State paper in budget
Baton		Clay Bollinger, Rt. 2, Box 455-A, Granite Falls 28630						1,054									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Bethany		Harley Greene, Rt. 8, Box 258, Lenoir 28645															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Blairs Fork		Jerry Winebag, 108 Hillwood Rd., Lenoir 28645															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Buffalo Cove		Scott Watson, Rt. 5, Box 510, Lenoir 28645						132		O							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Cajah Mountain		Ray Hawkins, Rt. 2, Bradford Mtn. Rd., Lenoir 28645						200									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Calvary		Roger Bradshaw, 112 Calvary Pl., Lenoir 28645															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Cedar Rock		Clode Conner, 884 Sunrise Cir., Lenoir 28645						404									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Center Grove		Rodney Allison, Rt. 3, Box 1225, Hudson 28638						219									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Central		1ed R. Greer, 326 Arrowwood St., S.E., Lenoir 28645						1,617									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Clarks Chapel		J. C. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 161-A, Granite Falls 28630						544									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Cleaview		Earl Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 844, Lenoir 28645															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Clover		Jasper Church, 39 Forest Ave., Granite Falls 28630						638									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
College Avenue		Walter Lynch, 627 26th St., N.W., Hickory 28601						1,206		W							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Concord		R. A. Annas, Rt. 7, Box 21, Morganton 28655								W							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Conways Chapel		John Riggs, 119 Meadowview Dr., Lenoir 28645															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Crestview																	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
*Dry Ponds		Ray Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 153, Granite Falls 28630						1,764		O							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Dudley Shoals		Keith Sims, Rt. 1, Box 235, Granite Falls 28630						4,925									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Edgemont																	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Flemings Chapel		Avery Smith, Rt. 7, Box 603, Lenoir 28645						2,618									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Grandin								30		O							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Grandview Park								145									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Granite Falls First								637		W							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Green Rock		Hoy A. Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 398, Lenoir 28645															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Green Valley		W. P. Coffey, Box 80, Collettsville 28611															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Harris Chapel		Jerry Roper, Rt. 2, Box 561, Hudson 28638															Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Harrisburg		Harold Blankenship, Rt. 6, Box 838, Lenoir 28645						153									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Harland		Tim Kincaid, Rt. 11, Box 38, Lenoir 28645						313									Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N

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AWARDS CODE NUMBERS

CODE NUMBERS TO BE USED WHEN MAKING REQUEST FOR AWARDS UNDER THE CHURCH STUDY COURSE
FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING — TO BE USED ON FORM 151 REVISED

CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH	CHURCH	STATE	ASSOC.	CHURCH
1. BATON	36	135	021-222.5	34. LIBERTY	36	135	021-263.9
2. BETHANY	36	135	021-223.3	35. LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL	36	135	021-264.7
3. BLAIR'S FORK	36	135	021-224.1	36. LOVELADY	36	135	021-265.4
4. BUFFALO COVE	36	135	021-225.8	37. LOWER CREEK	36	135	021-266.2
5. CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	36	135	021-226.8	38. MAPLE GROVE	36	135	021-267.0
6. CALVARY	36	135	021-227.4	39. MEADOWBROOK	36	135	021-268.8
7. CEDAR ROCK	36	135	021-228.2	40. MILLER HILL	36	135	021-269.6
8. CENTER GROVE	36	135	021-229.0	41. MOUNT CARMEL	36	135	038-392.7
9. CENTRAL	36	135	021-231.6	42. MOUNT ZION	36	135	021-272.0
10. CLARK'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-232.4	43. MOUNTAIN GROVE	36	135	021-270.4
11. CLEARVIEW	36	135	021-233.2	44. MOUNTAIN VIEW	36	135	021-271.2
12. CLOVER	36	135	021-234.0	45. MULBERRY	36	135	021-274.6
13. COLLEGE AVENUE	36	135	021-235.7	46. MULVALE	36	135	021-275.3
14. CONCORD	36	135	021-238.1	47. NELSON'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-276.1
15. CONWAYS CHAPEL	36	135	021-239.9	48. NEW HOPE	36	135	021-277.9
16. CRESTVIEW	36	135	021-240.7	49. NORTH CATAWBA	36	135	021-278.7
17. DUDLEY SHOALS	36	135	021-241.5	50. OAK GROVE	36	135	021-279.5
18. EDMONT	36	135	021-244.9	51. PINEY GROVE	36	135	021-280.3
19. FLEMING'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-248.0	52. PISGAH	36	135	021-281.1
20. GRANDIN	36	135	021-250.6	53. POOVEY'S CHAPEL	36	135	021-284.5
21. GRANDVIEW PARK	36	135	021-251.4	54. POOVEY'S GROVE	36	135	021-285.2
22. GRANITE FALLS, FIRST	36	135	021-252.2	55. RHODISS, FIRST	36	135	021-247.2
23. GREEN ROCK	36	135	021-245.6	56. ROCKY SPRINGS	36	135	021-286.0
24. GREEN VALLEY	36	135	021-254.8	57. RUFUS	36	135	021-287.8
25. HARRIS CHAPEL	36	135	021-253.0	58. SETZER'S CREEK	36	135	021-288.6
26. HARTLAND	36	135	021-256.3	59. SUNRISE	36	135	021-273.8
27. HIRTEN	36	135	021-257.1	60. TEMPLE HILL	36	135	021-290.2
28. HUDSON, FIRST	36	135	021-258.9	61. UNION GROVE	36	135	021-291.0
29. JOHN'S RIVER	36	135	021-259.7	62. UNION GROVE	36	135	021-292.8
30. KING'S CREEK	36	135	021-261.3	63. WHITNEL, FIRST	36	135	021-294.4
31. LAKEVIEW	36	135	021-262.1	64. YADKIN	36	135	021-296.9
32. LENOIR, FIRST	36	135	021-246.4	65. YADKIN VALLEY	36	135	021-297.7
33. LENOIR, WEST	36	135	021-249.6	66. ZACK'S FORK	36	135	021-298.5
HARRISBURG CHAPEL	36	135	021-246.4	DRY PONDS UNION	36	135	038-162.4

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CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1885-1948

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1885 Rocky Springs	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	Isaac Oxford
1886 Union	Isaac Oxford	W. A. Pool	John Crisp
1887 Piney Grove	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1888 Sardis	H. D. Lequex	W. F. Marshall	H. D. Lequex
1889 Globe	Isaac Oxford	W. F. Marshall	W. A. Pool
1890 Lenoir First	Isaac Oxford	A. E. Nelson	Isaac Oxford
1891 Dudley Shoals	Isaac Oxford	J. V. McCall	J. W. Gwaltney
1892 Yadkin	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	H. M. Croom
1893 Granite Falls	I. W. Thomas	A. E. Nelson	J. W. Gwaltney
1894 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	J. M. Shaver
1895 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	A. E. Nelson	H. M. Croom
1896 Conways Chapel	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1897 Piney Grove	E. D. Crisp	J. V. McCall	Isaac Oxford
1898 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	G. D. Heffner
1899 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	E. D. Crisp
1900 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas
1901 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. V. McCall	W. R. Beach
1902 Bethany	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	E. D. Crisp
1903 Lenoir First	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. A. White
1904 Dudley Shoals	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1905 Mountain Grove	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1906 Flemings Chapel	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	
1907 Mulberry	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	J. J. L. Sherwood
1908 Lower Creek	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. C. Miller
1909 Green Valley	J. V. McCall	I. W. Thomas	I. W. Thomas
1910 Granite Falls	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1911 Kings Creek	J. V. McCall	J. R. Swanson	
1912 Rocky Springs	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	W. N. Cook
1913 Lenoir First	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. D. Moore
1914 Union	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. C. Ivey
1915 Sardis	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. W. Rollins
1916 Blairs Fork	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. G. Benfield
1917 Bethel	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	G. A. Rhyne
1918 Dudley Shoals	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1919 Rhodhiss	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. M. Shaver
1920 Piney Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	I. W. Thomas
1921 Center Grove	I. W. Thomas	J. R. Swanson	J. E. Hoyle
1922 Kings Creek	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1923 Rocky Springs	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	J. L. Teague
1924 Concord	J. G. Benfield	J. R. Swanson	W. C. Tyree
1925 Yadkin	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. W. Watts
1926 Lower Creek	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	J. L. Teague
1927 Harris Chapel	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	S. A. Stroup
1928 South Lenoir	W. C. Tyree	H. S. Benfield	G. W. Bennett
1929 Mount Zion	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Bradshaw
1930 Kings Creek	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. D. Carroll
1931 Sardis	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	R. E. Hardaway
1932 Granite Falls	J. W. Watts	H. S. Benfield	W. R. Barnes
1933 Grandview Park	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	J. H. Shaver
1934 Lenoir First	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	T. E. Payne
1935 Whitnel	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	H. S. Benfield
1936 Grandin	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	G. C. Teague
1937 Rhodhiss	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Waldo E. Early
1938 Rocky Springs	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Leroy Thomas
1939 Lower Creek	R. D. Carroll	H. S. Benfield	Boyd Cannon
1940 Granite Falls	G. C. Teague	H. S. Benfield	Zeb Caudle
1941 Yadkin	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	O. R. Mangum
1942 Blairs Fork	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	R. F. Mayberry
1943 Mount Zion	Zeb Caudle	H. S. Benfield	S. M. Stroupe
1944 Kings Creek	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	Philip D. Fletcher
1945 Piney Grove	Zeb Caudle	R. C. Powell	J. H. Crisp
1946 Winklers Grove	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	W. F. Woodall
1946 Dudley Shoals	Zeb Caudle	G. Boutwell	
1947 Lenoir First	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	M. W. Stallings
1947 Center Grove	C. M. Abernethy	G. Boutwell	
1948 Central	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	W. W. Jones
1948 Hartland	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	

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1949-1975

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1949 Harris Chapel	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Fred C. Roberts
1949 Lower Creek	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1950 Concord	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	Will Bolick
1950 Longford	J. F. Reece	E. W. Smith	
1951 Calvary	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hester
1951 Winklers Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1952 Union	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1952 Union Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Knolan Benfield
1953 Sardis	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	C. R. Hinton
1953 Mt. Grove	W. W. Jones	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1954 College Avenue	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	K. E. Seepe
1954 Granite Falls 1st	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1955 Lenoir First	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	T. L. Cashwell
1955 Mt. Zion	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1956 Lower Creek	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Hopkins
1956 Central	J. M. Laxton	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1957 Yadkin	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Paul Bruce
1957 Harris Chapel	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1958 Hudson First	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	George Westmoreland
1958 Crestview	V. S. Sparrow	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1959 Rhodhiss First	M. O. Owens, Jr.	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Hal R. Hovis
1959 Kings Creek	M. O. Owens, Jr.	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1960 College Avenue	Paul J. Hopkins	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	Murray F. Jackson
1960 Flemings Chapel	Paul J. Hopkins	Frank L. Smith, Sr.	
1961 Concord	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	Paul Lovingood
1961 Pooveys Grove	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	
1962 Winklers Grove	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	Billy Rivers
1962 Grandview Park	Paul J. Hopkins	J. G. Hagaman	
1963 Lenoir First	George Williamson	J. G. Hagaman	James Pharr
1963 Mt. Zion	George Williamson	J. G. Hagaman	
1964 Hudson First	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Jyles Hall
1964 North Catawba	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Mrs. George Cowser
1965 Whitnel First	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Mark Owens
1965 Union Grove	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Faye Tunmire & Stella Austin
1966 Lower Creek	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	B. C. Tschudy
1966 Yadkin	Dwight Watts	J. G. Hagaman	Wayne Pennell
1967 Calvary	Billy Rivers	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Millard Crumpler
1967 Dudley Shoals	Billy Rivers	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	
1968 College Avenue	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Rev. C. H. Kincaid
1968 Mountain Grove	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Rev. Lanny Elmore
1969 Mt. Zion	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Rev. Fred D. Barnes
1969 Lenoir	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	
1969 Union	L. Deck Taylor	Mrs. Faye C. Teague	Miss Faye Tunmire
1970 Granite Falls 1st	L. Deck Taylor	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Rev. Clifton Tuttle
1970 Hudson First	L. Deck Taylor	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Dr. Carl Bates
1970 Kings Creek	L. Deck Taylor	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Mrs. Hilda Cowser
1971 Central	George Williamson	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Frank Colburn
1971 Lower Creek	George Williamson	Elizabeth J. Campbell	R. Knolan Benfield
1971 Whitnel First	George Williamson	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Wayne Pennell
1972 Hudson First	George Williamson	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Edgar Cole
1972 Mountain Grove	George Williamson	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Dr. Jack Stanton
1972 Clover	George Williamson	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Lanny Elmore
1973 Dudley Shoals	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Rev. W. Luther Hawkins
1973 Harris Chapel	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Dr. Eugene Poston
1973 Oak Grove	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Dr. Forrest Feezer
			Rev. Tom Small
			Rev. Coy C. Privette
			Rev. James Lambert
1974 North Catawba	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Edwin D. Price
			Rev. John O. Adams
1974 Mt. Zion	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Dr. Budd Smith
			Rev. Guy Longshore
1974 Hartland	Haven C. Lowe	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Rev. Burt Potter
			Rev. Jerry Potter
1975 Yadkin	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth J. Campbell	Rev. Howard Barnes
			Rev. Charles Lethcoe

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CALDWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1975-1980

<i>Time and Place</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
1975 Hudson First	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Eugene Poston Rev. Ian Walker
1975 Concord	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Roy Carroll Rev. George W. Cowsert
1976 Lenoir First	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rev. Ned Webb Rev. Don Ingle
1976 Pooveys Chapel	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Thomas Cortis Dr. Richard Henderson
1976 Central	J. M. Laxton	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rev. Ernest L. Hollaway Rev. Wayne Pennell
1977 Rhodhiss First	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rev. Don Ingle Rev. B. R. Whisnant
1977 Baton	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Craven Williams Dr. Carl E. Bates
1977 Harris Chapel	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rick Traylor Rev. John McGee
1978 College Avenue	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rev. James Lockee Rev. Knolan Benfield
1978 Union Grove	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Norman Wiggins Dr. Forrest Feezor
1978 Mt. Zion	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Mark Cortis Rev. Max Furr
1979 Lower Creek	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Thad Dowdle Rev. Walter Ponder
1979 Temple Hill	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. T. Robert Mullinax *Dr. John Tresch
1979 Miller Hill	H. H. McManus	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Dwane Campbell Dr. & Mrs. Lin Fincannon
1980 Mountain Grove	Donald W. Ingle	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rev. H. H. McManus Dr. Robert Evans
1980 Center Grove	Donald W. Ingle	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Dr. Dwane Campbell Dr. A. C. Miller
1980 Crest View	Donald W. Ingle	Elizabeth J. Campbell..	Rev. Cecil Seagel Mrs. Craig Steele

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